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Each year of Louisiana Annual Conference History grows more dramatic as it unfolds. The meeting here at St. Paul, United Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, marks the unfolding of one hundred two years of exciting Conference History.

A review of the history of the Mississippi Mission Conference reveals four outstanding facts:

1. The organization was led by seventeen stalwart ministers, twelve of whom were Negro and five of whom were white. The twelve Negroes were William Murrill, J. M. Bryant, Emperor Williams, S. M. Small, Henry Green, J. Goodwyn, J. Hardy Ryan, A. Ross, Scott Chinn, David Ennis, Samuel Osborne and Thomas Kennedy.
2. The educational status of the Negroes present was of such caliber that none could serve as secretary.
3. The organization met for several years as the Mississippi Mission Conference.
4. In 1868, the Louisiana Annual Conference was organized and began operating exclusively under its present name.

The first one hundred one years of activity has manifested itself in the uplifting of an underprivileged people. The early leaders felt that if the race was to fulfill its destiny in the years ahead and enter competition in a complex society, it was urgent that progress be made along certain lines, namely: physical, economic, educational, social, and spiritual. Not only was there need for preachers of great evangelistic fervor to build churches and memberships, but there was need for many other things as well.

An institution for formal education was needed, so New Orleans University was founded. It was in 1873 that the Louisiana State Legislature granted a group of leaders, under the able guidance of Dr. J. C. Hartzell, later to become Bishop Hartzell, a charter for the organizing of this University.

While the college was at work on one front and the women were at work on the other, something more was needed at another educational level. To serve this purpose, Dr. W. D. Godman established Gilbert Academy at Baldwin, Louisiana. Subsequently Gilbert Academy was moved to New Orleans, to continue his labor of love which was begun at Baldwin; thirty acres of land are now under the auspices of the Women's Division. The Sager Brown School and Orphanage operates there with Miss Rosa Ann Cobb as superintendent.

After many years Gilbert academy closed its doors and entered into the merger with New Orleans and Straight Universities to form Dillard University. The church's interest in uplifting the Negroes did not stop with this type of formal education. Observation revealed the need for health services and health education. With the recognition of and the fulfillment of these needs, the Louisiana Conference has wielded a mighty influence in the field of health. The medical department of New Orleans University was brought to fruition in 1889 and a course in medicine

was offered to young men and women of color in the deep south. In 1901 the name of the medical division was changed to Flint Medical College in recognition of a gift from John D. Flint of River Falls, Massachusetts.

While early ventures failed in establishing a hospital and school of nursing for Negro women, Dillard University now has a first rate nursing school which is known and highly recognized throughout the nation. Today Flint-Goodridge Hospital which is located on Louisiana Avenue and Freret Street in New Orleans stands as a monument to those early pioneers who recognize certain needs and set their efforts to do something about them.

From the veins of the Louisiana Annual Conference have come men and women, ministers and laymen, who have radiated an influence for good throughout the church and the world. Some of them are Dr. Ernest Lyons, Minister to Liberia; Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Secretary to the Freedman's Aid Society; Bishop Alexander P. Camphor, Missionary to Africa, Dr. A. E. P. Albert, Editor of Southwestern Christian Advocate; Dr. Walter Scott Chinn. One among this outstanding Group who still lives is Dr. Matthew Simpson Davage. Perhaps the one who soared the highest was the late Dr. John Wesley Edward Bowen who was sent out by the Louisiana Conference and became a Bishop in The Methodist Church.

Other Methodist Institutions located in the city of New Orleans are the Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home and the Peoples Methodist Community Center.

Another step toward the True Church of Christ was taken in Dallas, Texas, April, 1968, when the Central Jurisdiction was declared abolished. Plans are underway to merge the two Conferences in the Louisiana Area. A marvelous history of a grand church continues with splendor and those who created this glory must be well pleased. The glory of the history of the Louisiana Annual Conference will ever be reflected in Methodism in every hamlet, village, town, and city where a Methodist Church is located in the State of Louisiana.

We salute those who have carried forward the work of our Glorious Church. We pledge ourselves anew to the continuance and expansion of their efforts.



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	*Mrs. Inez Chrisentery ..	1940 Tennessee St., Baton Route, La. 70802
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Cheneyville Ct.	Miss Ruby Holbert ...	Gen. Delivery, Melder, La.
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Brooks	Mr. Saul Weeks	7004 Fig. St., New Orleans, La. 70125
	*Mrs. G. H. Rumph	2022 Stephen Girard Ave., N. O. La. 70122
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	*Mrs. Lorraine Clay	1925 Pauline St., N. O. La. 70117
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	*Mrs. Olga Lemmons ...	2105 Carver Pl., Shreveport, La. 71103
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Calvin, R. W.	Haynes, L. L., Jr.	Smith, Edgar D.
Christopher, O. W.	Jackson, Moses T.	Stewart, Henry L.
Daniels, Nathan	Jones, William L.	Streams, Louis L.
Davis, Abraham E.	Kennedy, Edward A., Jr.	Taylor, Robert S.
*Edwards, A. D.	King, John L., Jr.	Transpers, Roger J.
Franklin, Albert E.	London, William R., Jr.	Walker, Samuel W.
Gage, Henry	McElroy, Talmadge E.	Wethers, Carl T.
Griffin, Bertrand	Milo, Howard L.	Williams, Nathaniel P.
Hamilton, J. D. V., Jr.	Norris, Alfred L.	Williams, Robert
Handy, W. T., Jr.	Norris, Leslie P.	Willis, Willie H.
Harrington, Robert F.	Norris, W. S. P.	Wilson, James W.

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Cleveland Young

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Fisher, Kenneth
Clarence Hilliard

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Bell, Barnell
Carter, Eddie
Davidson, James S.
Douglas, Andrew
Gaines, Noel
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III
DAILY PROCEEDINGS
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—B
SPECIAL SESSION

DECEMBER 21, 1968
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Presiding

10:00 A.M.—Bishop Aubrey G. Walton led the Special Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference—B in a period of devotions with the singing of Hymn 381, “O Little Town of Bethlehem.” The Bishop brought the morning meditation from the Christmas story as recorded in St. Luke’s and St. Matthew’s Gospels. He lifted the meaning of “The Knock on the Door,” asking the question, “Have you knocked on the door of the stable?” He cited, “Christ was born in Bethlehem—there was a new star in the Sky—the Christmas vision has been enlarged—does it have meaning in your life? These who went to Bethlehem experienced a grandeur of prizes—the value far beyond the gifts which they brought. Christ is available to all; the rich, the poor, the educated, the uneducated, the lame, the blind, the dumb, and the well. There is no reason for any man to stay away from Jesus.”

CONFERENCE BUSINESS Bishop Walton declared the Conference open for the purpose as stated in the Call: to hear a report of the Quadrennial Emphasis Committee, consider the revised report of the Commission on World Service and Finance for the year 1969, hear the report of the nominating committee, adding names to the Program Council, and announcements by Bishop Walton.

The purpose being established, the Secretary was asked to perfect the rolls. After the roll call of Ministers and Laity, the sufficient number was declared present for business.

J. C. Bibbons, Conference Chairman of the Quadrennial Emphasis Committee reported that in order to have proper focus and direction, the Committee organized the following sub-committees: The Bible Study Committee; the Committee on Reconciliation Funds; the Committee on Volunteer Services; the Committee on Coordination, and the Committee on Promotion. We have been directed by the “Bible Study Committee” to conduct study groups in local churches as cluster units, subdistrict groups, or as single groups. This study is to begin in January and February, 1969.

Pledges from the ministers should be received in January. Local Churches will want to give their members an opportunity to pledge during the months of January and February. This Fund may be encouched in the local church budget. Fund raising dinners are optional and may be used by individual churches or groups.

A goodly number of projects have been submitted and they are under study. The local churches will be notified of the projects we are undertaking in this first venture. We urge the acceptance of a goal of \$35,000.00 for Conference-B to be raised in four years. The following breakdown is on quota basis for the Districts:

<i>District</i>		<i>4 Years</i>	<i>Each Year</i>
Baton Rouge	25%	\$ 8,700.00	\$2,187.00
New Iberia	22%	7,700.00	1,925.00
New Orleans	35%	12,250.00	3,065.00
Shreveport	18%	6,300.00	1,575.00

This is a venture of faith and we move forward with God in Christ. If the Spirit of Christ is upon these acts of *Love*, we can begin today and continue as we return to our several fields of labor.

Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Chairman*

The report of the Quadrennial Emphasis Committee was received for information. W. T. Handy, Jr. suggested that the Conference Board of Trustees would look into the disposition of property formerly owned jointly by members of the now defunct "Southwestern Area" located in Houston, Texas. His suggestion was taken under advisement.

Report of the Commission on World Service and Finance Called. S. E. Harris challenged the validity of the report, stating he had been elected by the last Annual Conference, but since that time he learned his name was deleted from the Commission. He wanted to know by what authority was he removed. The Secretary referred to the action as complying with the provisions of the 1964 Discipline: which required that only (Five) 5 ministers could be elected to the commission. The Conference had erroneously elected six ministers, hence the correction was made by the deletion of the last name elected. Rev. Harris requested a ruling from the chair. Bishop Walton explained that since that item was not on the agenda, he would ask the Commission to invite Rev. Harris to sit with them in the future.

Rev. Harrington presented Mr. J. D. David, Jr., new Treasurer of Louisiana Annual Conference B, selected by the Commission to fill the unexpired term of Dr. G. Leon Netterville, who resigned because of other pressing duties. He explained some guidelines for reporting funds to the treasurer. Rev. Harrington then presented the revised budget for 1969, citing the requests item by item. After a number of revised requests were added, Rev. Harrington moved the adoption of the 1969 Budget, seconded by Monroe T. Stringer, Jr. Carried. (See Report)

Report of the Nominating Committee read by Moses T. Jackson, naming the additional members of the Program Council. On Motion by W. R. London, Jr., seconded by J. W. Wilson the names were added. (See Lists)

On motion of N. P. Perry, seconded by A. E. Franklin the above named persons were elected to the council.

There being no further business of the Call, J. C. Bibbons moved that the session be adjourned Sine Die.

Prayer and Benediction by Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS
ONE HUNDRED SECOND SESSION
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE—B
SAINT PAUL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

June 9-12, 1969

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1969

- 9:00 A.M.—Registration of delegates and assignment of rooms to Committees.
10:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M. Meetings of Boards, Commissions, and Committees for the purpose of re-organization and discussing matters which were legally brought before them.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 1969

7:30 P.M.

Rev. Carl T. Wethers, Presiding

Memorial Service for deceased Ministers, their wives, widows, and laymen of the Conference was conducted with Rev. C. T. Wethers leading the devotions. Rev. T. E. McElroy brought the Eulogy. He preached on the subject, "The Eternal City." He pointed to the lives of these stalwart ministers who passed: Rev. King Alexander, and Rev. Alfred Hall whose labors were ever onward and to the devotion of the widow, Mrs. T. H. Sampson, who served by her husband's side.

St. Paul's Combined Choirs furnished the music for this service.

8:00 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Presiding

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton led the worship period with the singing of Hymn No. 470. Rev. W. R. London, Jr. read the scriptural Sentences, The Call to Prayer and The Collect. The invitation was extended by Bishop Walton. Rev. J. C. Bibbons read the prayer of Confession, the prayer for Pardon, and Words of Assurance. Rev. J. W. Wilson led the Prayer for the State of the Church. Rev. Moses T. Jackson read the lesson from the Epistle, I Corinthians. Rev. A. E. Davis read the Gospel of St. Matthew 26:1-13. He also led the affirmation of Faith. Bishop Walton announced that the Communion offering would be dedicated to the work in Liberia under the direction of Miss Doreatha Brown, Louisiana Missionary working in Africa.

Offering\$222.00

Bishop Walton introduced Dr. Major Jones, President of Gammon Theological Seminary. Dr. Jones preached from the text, St. Mark 14:24, using as his subject, "The Meaning of Forgiveness." He pointed to sev-

eral ways of understanding the "Forgiveness of Sin." After the sermon the choir led in the singing of "Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart." Bishop Walton continued the Holy Communion ritual, extending to all who would come an invitation to partake of the Lord's Supper, 399 persons communed. The Conference sang the closing Hymn and Bishop Walton pronounced the benediction.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1969

9:00 A.M.

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Rev. Albert E. Franklin led the devotions with the singing of a hymn, leading the prayer and reading from the Psalms. Rev. J. C. Bibbons presented the Guest Messenger; Dr. G. H. J. Thibodeaux, General Secretary of Board of Evangelism, A.M.E. Church. Dr. Thibodeaux's message was from the theme, "Escape to Encounter." He told us the modern penitential Psalm prepares us for the challenges of today's world when it interprets the meaning of the Church in a New World.

Music was furnished by the Junior and Children's Choir of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

9:45 A.M.—CONFERENCE BUSINESS

ORGANIZATION: The Secretary was asked to perfect the Roll. The Secretary asked that the Conference would stand as he called the names of our Honored Dead. He followed with the roll of Effective Ministers, The Probationers, Associate Members, Retired Conference Members, The Approved Lay Pastors, The Retired Approved Lay Pastors, and the roll of the Laymen from each District. The Report of the Ad Hoc Committee was read by the Secretary; naming the assistants to the Secretary as follows: Geo. W. C. Calvin, Robert Williams, and Mrs. A. M. St. Cyr. Assistants to the Statistician were: Geo. M. Alfred, S. P. Sanford, Leslie P. Norris, E. L. Berry, M. M. Goldman, Mrs. Margaret T. Norris, Robert Foster. Treasurer to be named by the Commission on World Service and Finance. The Secretary then moved that the Bar of the Conference be set at Ten Pews from the front of the church. N. P. Perry and Bertrand Griffin were named as reporters to the Press. R. W. Calvin, J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., and M. M. Goldman were named as Choristers. Committee on Journal was named: A. E. Franklin, R. F. Harrington, Alfred L. Norris, Mrs. O. B. Medlock, and I. K. Abraham. Report adopted.

Carl T. Wethers asked for a point of personal Privilege, granted. Rev. Wethers asked that Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton would be presented to the Conference. He then asked the Conference to receive Mrs. Walton. Mrs. Walton addressed the Conference bringing warmth and joy in her message. Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr. gave his report from the Board of the Ministry. He stated the characters of the ministers of the Conference had been examined and they were found blameless.

TELEGRAMS: A telegram was received from Monroe T. Stringer, Conference Lay Leader, expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the sessions because of confinement in the hospital. Another telegram

from Dr. George Pearce, former Superintendent of Shreveport District conveying his greetings to the Conference. On motion by R. S. Taylor seconded by R. W. Calvin the Secretary was ordered to reply to the messages received and that messages of hope would be sent to all our sick ministers, namely: E. C. Slater, Henry L. Stewart, and A. D. Edwards.

The Composite report of District Superintendents was presented by J. W. Wilson. He read the introductory statement and referred the body of the report to the Conference for study and reading at home. On motion of J. W. Wilson, seconded by W. R. London, Jr. Report was received.

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Rev. Hamilton and Rev. Calvin led in the singing of Two Hymns as the Conference was called back into session. Bishop Walton proceeded to call for the report of the Board of the Ministry. Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr. read the report placing the Lay Pastors in the proper classes and making necessary corrections which were indicated. On Motion by L. L. Haynes, Jr., seconded by J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr. the report was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY Consideration of the Resolution on Restructuring the Districts of the Louisiana Annual Conference was the order of the day. The resolution was read by W. R. London, Jr. Debate and discussion followed with both sides of the issue explored. J. W. Wilson called for Previous Question. Carried.

Vote taken on the Resolution:

Number Voting For	75
Number Voting Against	50
Number Abstaining	1

The Resolution prevailed. The Louisiana Conference is now composed of three districts.

Dr. Jack Wilkes, President of Centenary College was presented by Bishop Walton. He brought greetings to the Conference from Centenary College and SMU since he would be working with that institution soon.

Offering\$65.24

NOON-DAY MESSAGE: Bishop Walton again presented Dr. Major Jones as the Noon-Day Speaker. Dr. Jones preached from the subject, "Salvation Rejected." He explored the idea as to "How shall we escape so great a Salvation?" The embarrassment you will suffer if you neglect the Salvation of Jesus. We feel this embarrassment when we accept the gift so small and have so little to offer in return. Humanity shines brightest when there is hope.

Closing prayer and benediction by Rev. Geo. W. C. Calvin.

AFTERNOON SESSION TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1969

2:00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS: led by Rev. Leslie P. Norris with Revs. Calvin and Hamilton and Goldman leading the singing. Rev. John S. Thompson, Minister of Central Free Methodist Church, brought the "Worshipful

Thought" for the day. He used for his subject, "Jesus Christ the Un-changing Christ."

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Aubrey G. Walton recognized A. E. Franklin for a privileged motion. Rev. Franklin moved that the Delegates elected to the 1968 General Conference would be the delegates to the 1970 Session of the General Conference. Carried.

PRESENTATION: Mr. Richard T. Jenkins, Publishing House Representative, was introduced to the Conference. He brought greetings from the Publishing House and in appreciation for the purchases made by members of the Louisiana Conference, he presented a check in the amount of \$4,471.97. Bishop Walton expressed gratitude in behalf of the Conference and stated he would turn the check over to the Chairman of the Board of Pensions. At this point, W. T. Handy, Jr., Representative of Publishing Interests, spoke of the opportunities for jobs available at the Publishing Houses distributed throughout Methodism. He also explained some of the literature which he passed out concerning these facts. He then presented Bishop Walton with five books. Bishop Walton in turn presented one book each to the two members who are continued as probationers, one each to the two members received into full connection and one to George L. Thomas who was received as a probationer.

Carl T. Wethers, Chairman of the Board of Pensions, along with Dr. Robert T. Yunkers addressed the Conference on the note of MRPF. Dr. Yunkers pointed to the wonderful progress made by the Conference, citing the marvelous help extended by the Ministers' Wives Association. He described it as a unique plan. Final report of the Board will come later.

J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr. gave his report as Conference Missionary Secretary. (See Report) On motion by Bertrand Griffin, seconded by T. E. McElroy the report was adopted.

R. W. Calvin read the report of the Board of Evangelism. Dr. W. D. Lester, Representative of the General Board of Evangelism, was presented and he addressed the Conference with a spirited message. We were happy to see Bro. Lester, as there had been doubts about his attendance due to his recent illness. His message to us centered on the "Church and its meaning in the World Today." The report of the Board was received. (See Reports)

Report of the Program Council was given in four sections, with W. R. London, Jr. leading the discussion with an explanation of the work attempted; L. L. Haynes, Jr. W. S. P. Norris and Edward A. Kennedy, Jr. reported on areas of their Work. (See Reports) Rev. Kennedy went further to explain the Prospectus of the Council. On Motion by W. R. London, Jr., the report was received.

On the question of election of members of the Council, L. L. Haynes, Jr. moved that the officers of the present Program Council be elected for the quadrennium. Carried.

Rev. Rex Squires, Coordinator for Rural and Non-Metropolitan Work, was presented. He brought greetings to the Conference, pledging his support of all the programs.

Closing prayer and benediction given by N. P. Perry.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 1969**7:30 P.M.****PROGRAM OF WELCOME**

Worship Service was led by Rev. Abraham E. Davis, Host Pastor. Music was under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton and Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., with the Shreveport District Choir singing. A special reading from the "Songs of the Soul," by Mae G. Sholanbi, was read by Rev. Hamilton. The Choir offered a beautiful Anthem, "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder."

Greetings of welcome were extended from Saint Paul United Methodist Church by the Lay Leader, Mr. Albert M. Moody, Sr. Greetings from the City of Shreveport by Hon. Mayor Clyde E. Fant; from business interests by Mr. Clarence Glover. An Anthem by the Shreveport District Choir gave an interpretation of the "Chorale" by Wagner. Greetings were extended from the Interdenominational Alliance by Rev. Herman Farr, Oakhill Baptist Church. Mr. E. A. Mays, Jr. warmly welcomed us in behalf of the professional interests. The response was given by Rev. Alfred L. Norris, Director of Recruitment at Gammon Theological Seminary.

PRESENTATIONS: Mrs. Irma Green Jackson presented Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton with a spray of Red Roses. Miss Jeffreda A. Bibbons presented Mrs. Walton with a potted plant of blooming Red Roses. Mrs. Walton acknowledged the gifts and thanked all who were responsible for such a lovely session. Bishop Walton made some brief remarks and acknowledged the kindnesses and courtesies shown. Announcements were made by the Host pastor.

Prayer and benediction given by Rev. George W. C. Calvin.

RECEPTION: CARVER BRANCH Y. M. C. A. on Hearne Avenue

Bishop and Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton were at the head of the receiving line to greet the many guests and members of the Louisiana Annual Conference B. The Reception Hall was beautiful with tables served by Ladies of the Shreveport sub-District churches.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1969**9:00 A.M.****Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Presiding**

DEVOTIONS: Rev. Max R. Butler led the devotions with the singing of a hymn and the reading of the 27th Psalm. Rev. Richard Hardy, pastor of St. Mary Baptist Church, brought the morning message. His subject, "The Need for a New Church for the Present World Conditions," using for the text, Joshua 3:4, "For we have not passed this way before."

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Aubrey G. Walton called for the report of the Committee on Journal. Rev. A. E. Franklin reported the proceedings of the sessions were examined and found correct. Dr. Alfred A. Knox, Editor, Louisiana Methodist, brought greetings from this organ of the Church; he acknowledged the 300 subscriptions received from Conference B and hoped that a more concentrated effort would bring greater number of subscriptions.

TELEGRAM: A Telegram from Rev. Henry L. Stewart was read by the Secretary. Reply requested.

REPORTS: Report of the Board of Missions read by Bertrand Griffin. (See Report) He moved the adoption, seconded by T. E. McElroy.

N. P. Williams read the report of the Board of Christian Social Concerns; he moved the adoption. Carried. (See Report)

Report of the Commission on Minimum Salary was read by O. W. Christopher. After debate and questions, he moved the adoption. Carried. (See Report)

Certificates of Recognition to Churches who raised 100% of their World Service and Conference Benevolence askings was extended by each District Superintendent with Bishop Walton congratulating the leaders from the churches with a hand shake.

Dr. W. T. Handy, Sr. reported to the Conference a progress resume of the status of Gulfside Assembly. He recommended among other things that an additional member be added to the representation from Louisiana Conference B on the Gulfside Board. On motion by A. L. Norris report was received and a standing vote of thanks extended to Rev. Handy. Carried. (See Report)

ORDER OF THE DAY: N. P. Williams read the Resolution on Merger as drafted by the Inter-Conference Committee composed of members from both conferences. After discussion of pros and cons, led by L. L. Haynes, Jr., Mrs. Irma G. Jackson, Rev. A. E. Davis, Rev. N. P. Perry and opposed by Rev. W. H. Davis, Retired. Max R. Butler moved that the Resolution be adopted. Carried.

Vote for Adoption:

Voting For the Merger Resolution	142
Voting Against the Merger Resolution	1
Not Voting	0

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATES: On the motion of W. T. Handy, Jr., Nathan Daniels and William L. Jones were elected into Full Membership of the Louisiana Annual Conference B. Bishop Walton then catechized both men with disciplinary questions. Having successfully answered the questions, the Bishop admitted them into the Conference with the right hand of Fellowship.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: W. T. Handy, Jr. read the proposed Amendment No. 1, explaining the meaning and reason for the changes sought. After the Conference asked questions and received answers the vote taken was as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT No. 1.

Number Voting For	110
Number Voting Against	0
Number Abstaining	0

By common consent the Order of The Day was suspended until the Afternoon Session. The Conference joined the Choristers in singing Hymn 265, and were led in prayer by Rev. R. F. Harrington. Bishop Walton then presented again the Noon-Day Speaker, Dr. Major Jones. His message

was, "Building Forbidden Tabernacles," text, St. Matthew 17:4, "Then Peter answered, "Jesus Lord, it is good for us to be here; if thou will, let us make here three tabernacles; one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias." Peter's desire was to increase this moment of Ecstasy—"away from the troubles of the world." We equate to try to keep the Church (The Tabernacle) on the hill-top experience (Laissez Faire). Can religion call to radical change? People avoid going to church too often because they do not want to get next to God, or become involved. Tabernacles are always forbidden, they hide us too far away from the real world."

Closing Prayer and Benediction given by Rev. W. T. Handy, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 1969

2:00 P.M.

DEVOTIONS: Rev. Simon E. Harris led the devotions with the singing of Hymn Number 1 and the Responsive Litany, number 575. The Afternoon devotional message was delivered by Rev. David Lee Jones, Hollywood Heights Presbyterian Church. His subject was, "A New Church must be aware of the Conditions Surrounding Her Today." The text was from St. Matthew 7:17, "Every Good Tree Brings Forth Good Fruit, but a corrupt tree brings forth evil fruit." Testifying that a New Church must meet this test if it is to survive in this New World.

On motion by J. C. Bibbons the hour adjournment was extended to permit completion of the Order of the Day. Carried.

W. T. Handy, Jr., continued with the Constitutional Amendments. He read Amendment Number 2, explained and answered questions raised from the floor. On motion by A. E. Franklin the vote was ordered for Amendment Number 2. (See Amendments) The Vote:

Voting For the Amendment	70
Voting Against the Amendment	0
Not Voting	0

Amendment ratified.

W. T. Handy, Jr. read Amendment Number 3, explaining the meaning and answered questions. C. H. Hayes called for the vote. Carried. (See Amendments) The Vote:

Voting For the Amendment	77
Voting Against the Amendment	0
Not Voting	0

Amendment Ratified.

W. T. Handy, Jr. read Amendment Number 4, explained in detail the meaning and history of the amendment. L. L. Haynes called for the vote. Carried. (See Amendments) The Note:

Voting For the Amendment	7
Voting Against the Amendment	67
Abstaining	0

Amendment is not ratified.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION: The report was read by E. A. Kennedy, Jr., who referred to the Prospectus as displayed by the Program Council for guidance. He moved the adoption, seconded by S. W. Walker. Motion was arrested on the question of status of the Assistant Program Director as regards full or part time status. The matter was referred to Board for clarification. (See Report)

N. P. Perry, Superintendent of Peoples Community Center, read his report. He moved the adoption. He recommended that the Second Sunday in September be observed as Peoples Community Center Day, and an offering would be raised for this institution. (See Report)

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE LAITY: The Lay Leaders' report to the Conference was read by Miss J. Vernita Booker—due to the illness and absence of Monroe T. Stringer. She moved the adoption. Carried. (See Report) W. C. Patterson presented Mr. James B. Taylor, Representative from the General Board of Laity. He brought greetings. A resolution was read by Mr. Patterson and was referred to Commission on World Service and Finance for study and action.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES was read by J. C. Bibbons. In addition to the regular class of Conference Trustees, the Board recommended that W. T. Handy, Jr. be elected as a representative from Louisiana Conference on the Gulfside Board of Trustees. (See Report) On motion by T. E. McElroy, seconded by W. C. Patterson report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S SOCIETY of Christian Service read by Miss Ethel Alston. She moved the adoption. Carried. (See Report.)

REPORT of the Committee on Town and Country Ministry read by W. C. August, who moved the adoption. Carried. (See Report)

REPORT of the Urban Life Committee read by Dr. L. L. Haynes, Jr., who moved the adoption. Carried. (See Report)

REPORT of the Board of Health and Welfare read by Dr. Haynes. Several recommendations were included. (See Report) He moved the adoption. Carried.

PRESENTATION: Rev. John L. King, Jr., presented Rev. John Wynn, Dean of Area's Pastors' School, at Centenary. He gave information about the school which is to be held August 11-14, 1969.

Closing Prayer and Benediction given by Rev. J. E. Brown.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1969

Christian Education Night

Rev. Samuel W. Walker, Presiding

DEVOTIONS—led by Rev. S. W. Walker, with music furnished by Shreveport District Choir. A special arrangement of "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" was featured by the District Youth Ensemble. C. T. Wethers directed the Special Offering for Christian Education. Wm. R. London, Jr. presented Dr. G. Leon Netterville, the speaker. Dr. Netter-

ville challenged the session, using for his subject, "Things that Change People," pointing to some of the tools used for changing men. He cited we must live the way we believe; the principles which come from the Sermon on The Mount must be made liveable in practical experience. He advised that we must use our own tools to do the work of God, the message of God as we understand it. We cannot build a Society and Church based on preaching hate, racial bigotry and discrimination. The ministry and laity must become involved in problems which seek to change men. He added, youth is always restless, but we can direct that energy for good.

Rev. John L. King pronounced the benediction after the choir sang their closing hymn.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 1969

9:00 A.M.

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr. led a group, "the Bungo Ensemble" in "Interpretive moods," a worship of expressive approach to the worship of God through art, music, and design.

BUSINESS SESSION: Bishop Aubrey G. Walton called for the report of the Committee on Journal. Rev. A. E. Franklin reported that the proceedings of the sessions were examined and found correct. He moved the adoption. Rev. Franklin then moved that the remaining proceedings of this session be edited by the Editorial Committee for publication. Carried.

W. T. Handy, Jr. gave an amended report from the Board of Ministry. He added the name of J. Miller Poledore as Part-Time Lay Pastor; and gave annuity credit to Clarence L. Hilliard for the 1968-69.

Report Number 2 from the Board of Education was read by S. W. Walker recommending that Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., be appointed as Associate Director of Program Council in charge of Religious Education. Motion Carried. Rev. Kennedy expressed his willingness to serve.

ON A POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE: J. C. Bibbons asked the Bishop for the privilege of presenting to the Annual Conference Miss Maude T. Orville, Sister of one of our late brethren. Miss Orville has attended 12 General Conferences, 10 Jurisdictional Conferences and has not missed an Annual Conference in sixty years. Bishop Walton expressed his delight in meeting such a loyal Methodist.

REPORT OF STATISTICIAN: Rev. A. E. Davis read the report giving detailed analysis in each category. He moved the adoption. Carried. (See Report) Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr., presented Rev. Sam Allen of the Inter-Church Conference. He addressed the body and made an appeal for full participation to every local congregation in support of the program carried by the Conference. The session was given an opportunity to discuss the Constitution for the Inter-Church Conference. Vote of the Conference was unanimous. (See Resolutions)

MINISTERS' WIVES were presented to the Conference. Mrs. A. L. Norris gave a verbal report of the activities of the Association on each

of the Districts. She cited the amounts raised by each District President for MPRF. Mrs. Norris, on behalf of the Association of Ministers' Wives presented Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton with a beautiful piece of Costume Jewelry. Mrs. Walton addressed the ladies.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS read by C. T. Wethers. He recommended that Mrs. Sadie David Fletcher be re-instated for Annuity benefits on the account of her deceased husband, Rev. J. D. David, Sr. Rev. Haynes in trying to solve the financial crisis of the Board recommended that a "Foundation Type of Program" be instituted to take care of the deficit now existing in the Pension Program. This was referred to the Commission on World Service and Finance. C. T. Wethers moved the adoption of the report. Carried. (See Report)

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE read by Moses T. Jackson. He moved the adoption. Carried. (See Report). Bishop Walton announced there would be a joint meeting of Convocation of Boards and Agencies scheduled.

QUESTION 48. Where shall the next session of the Annual Conference be held? Nominations were received from Newman, Alexandria; Camphor Memorial, Baton Rouge; and Mt. Zion, New Orleans. The Vote: Camphor—59; Newman—60; Mt. Zion—24. Newman, Alexandria was selected as the seat of the next conference.

Closing Prayer and benediction given by C. D. Small.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12, 1969

2:00 P.M.

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Presiding

DEVOTIONS: the Conference was led in worship with the singing of a hymn directed by R. W. Calvin and J. D. V. Hamilton.

REPORTS: R. F. Harrington gave the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance. After discussion of several items included in the budget, A. E. Franklin moved the adoption. Carried. (See Report)

Report of the Treasurer read by J. D. David. The reports of finance ending with December 31, 1968 were passed to the District Superintendents for distribution. Mr. David offered his resignation as Treasurer. Accepted.

In reading the recommendations of the Commission on World Service and Finance, Rev. Harrington recommended that Mr. Charles C. Teamer, Business Manager of Dillard University be elected a Treasurer. He was elected by unanimous vote.

There being no further business of the Conference, J. C. Bibbons moved that following the reading of the Appointments the Conference would adjourn Sine Die. Carried.

ORDINATION SERVICE**3:00 P.M.****Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Presiding**

Music was furnished by Saint Paul Junior and Youth Choirs. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Bibbons; responsive reading led by Rev. W. R. London, Jr., who also read the scriptures. The Collect was read by Rev. Moses T. Jackson, with Rev. J. W. Wilson reading the Epistle and Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr. reading the Gospel. Bishop Walton recognized those persons presented for commitment to Full time Christian Ministry. He then examined Nathan Daniels and William L. Jones and proceeded to Ordain them as Elders in the Church. Following the Ordination of the Elders, Bishop Walton recognized Rev. C. O. Greene and Rev. Blackmon L. Hall and their wives who were elevated to the sublime estate of Retired Relations.

Closing Prayer and Benediction was given by Bishop Walton.

CLOSING SERVICE, JUNE 12, 1969**BROWN'S CHAPEL—CENTENARY COLLEGE CAMPUS****Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Presiding**

DEVOTIONS: led by Rev. Abraham E. Davis, with Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton and Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., leading the Combined Choirs of Saint Paul United Methodist Church in the music. The offering was directed by Rev. William R. London, Jr. The Conference Sermon was preached by Bishop Aubrey G. Walton. He used for his subject, "Spiritual Aspects of the Church," stating the size of our church depends on the experience that we have had with Jesus. Again he informed us that the Church is as large as the Spiritual experience of the people. Then, too, the Church is as large as the Spiritual vision of the people.

The Offering reported was \$1,686.23.

CONFERENCE BUSINESS: Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, expressed the delight he experienced during the sessions of the Conference. Rev. John L. King read the report of the Committee on Courtesies and Privileges. He moved the adoption. (See Report) A beautiful selection was sung by the Combined Choirs of St. Paul Church.

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton read the Appointments of the ministers to the three Districts of the Louisiana Annual Conference, observing the omissions and errors.

After the reading of the appointments the Conference stood and sang, "God Be With You."

Closing Prayer and Benediction given by Bishop Walton.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

We certify that the foregoing proceedings, with reports herewith published, is a correct and official record of the One Hundred second Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference-B, held in Saint Paul United Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, June 9-12, 1969.

Aubrey G. Walton, *Resident Bishop*
Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at Shreveport, Louisiana, Saint Paul United Methodist Church, on the Twelfth Day of June, 1969, I ordained under the Election of the Louisiana Annual Conference-B, South Central Jurisdiction, of The United Methodist Church

NATHAN DANIELS
WILLIAM L. JONES

AS ELDERS IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Aubrey G. Walton, *President*
Bishop of the Louisiana Area

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DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Thirty-first Session (One Hundred Second since Org.) of the Louisiana Annual Conference-B held in St. Paul United Methodist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, from June 9th, 1969, through June 12th, 1969. Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Presiding. Date when organized: December 1, 1867. Number of this session: One Hundred Two.

PART I. ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§ 661.6, 909)

Secretary? Jeffery C. Bibbons, 9014 Palm Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

Statistician? Abraham E. Davis, 1852 Abbie Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101

Treasurer? Charles C. Teamer, P. O. Box 8176, New Orleans, La. 70122.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (§ 661.1.) Yes.

3. Bonding and auditing:

a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (§ 913, 1508.) Treasurer of Conference and Chairman of the Commission on World Service and Finance—\$10,000.00 each.

b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited? (§ 909, 913, 1508.) Yes.

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected?

a) Annual Conference Program Council? Yes.

b) Board of Christian Social Concerns? Yes.

c) Board of Education? Yes.

d) Board of Evangelism? Yes.

e) Board of Health and Welfare Ministries? Yes.

f) Board of Laity? Yes.

g) Board of the Ministry? Yes.

h) Board of Missions? Yes.

i) Board of Pensions? Yes.

j) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.

k) Commission on Archives and History? Yes.

l) Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? Yes.

m) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.

n) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.

o) Committee of Investigation? Yes.

p) Committee on Publishing Interest? Yes.

q) Conference Women's Society of Christian Service? Yes.

r) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.

s) District Committee on the Ministry? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The United Methodist Church? (§ 664.6.) Yes.

6. What is the report of the statistician? (See Insert).

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See Insert).

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page 48 of Journal.)

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (§ 924.) 2% of pastor's Cash Salary. The established Minimum Salary schedules are: \$3,200 for Married Full-time Pastors; \$2,800 for married Student Pastors; \$2,700 for married student pastors not living on Charge; \$2,400 for Student Pastors without dependents; additional grants maximum total of \$500 granted for each and or child and extra church. (See Report).

10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (§ 908.) The District Superintendent's Fund shall include amounts to equal \$12,000.00 each for three District Superintendents annually: Salary—\$9,000.00, expenses and travel in amounts of \$3,000.00 per annum.

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the Conference? (§ 1380.4, 6.) \$73,000.00.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:

a) For the World Service Fund? \$31,816.00.

b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% of Pastors' Cash Salary.

c) For the General Administration Fund? \$3,097.00.

d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? \$741.00.

e) For the Temporary General Aid Fund? \$929.00.

f) For the National Ministerial Education Fund? 2% of Pastors' Cash Salary.

g) For the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning? \$7,040.00.

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year: (§ 902) World Service? 54%; Conference benevolences 46%.

14. What are the reports, recommendations and plans of the conference agencies::

a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions (§ 1380) (See Report).

b) What is the report of the Board of Mission of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (§ 1366.) (See Report).

c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (§ 898, 918.) (See Report).

d) What is the report of the Commission on Enlistment for Church Occupations? (§ 666.) (See Report).

e) What are the other reports? (See Report.)

15. What United Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for pension responsibility? (§ 1379.4g) Dillard University, Lafon Protestant Home, Peoples Community Center, Sager Brown School, Baldwin, La., Gammon Theological Seminary, and all other Methodist Institutions.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (§ 1178) Second Sunday in August.

17. Conference lay leader (§ 1250)

a) Monroe T. Stringer, Jr., 5124 Willow St., New Orleans, La.
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b) What is his report? See Report.

c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (§ 1264) Oliver Brown—Baton Rouge; Associate-Atty. J. E. Hines; Allen L. Brown—New Orleans; W. C. Patterson—Shreveport; Associate—A. Roy Rushen.

18. What local churches have been:

a) Organized? (§ 142) None.

b) Merged? (§ 1547-48) None.

1) United Methodist with United Methodist? None.

2) Other Mergers? None.

c) Discontinued or abandoned? (§ 130, 351.2, 1550) None.

d) Relocated and to what address? None.

e) Changed name of church? (other than change in the denomination) None.

f) Transferred into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership? (§ 668):

1) This year? None.

2) Previously this quadrennium? None.

g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?
None.

19. What changes have been made in district and charge lines? There are now Three Districts in Louisiana Annual Conference—B. New Iberia District has allocated to the other three districts—New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Shreveport respectively.

PART II. PERTAINING TO MINISTERIAL RELATIONS

20. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

21. Who constitute the Conference Committee on Investigation? (§ 1740.1) W. T. Handy, Jr., C. J. Harrison, N. P. Perry, C. T. Wethers, Reserves: S: W. Walker, Henry Gage, O. W. Christopher, A. E. Davis.

22. Who are eligible to be appointed as:

a) Full-time lay pastors? (§ 348.1) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

1. Donald Barrie—Completed Introductory Studies

2. A. L. Hines—Completed

3. Cleveland Young—Completed

b) Part-time lay pastors? (§ 348.2) and what progress has each made in the course of study?

1. J. E. Allen—Completed

2. Louis Augustine—Completed 2nd Year

3. Barnell Bell—Placed in Introductory Studies
4. Eddie Carter—Completed
5. James S. Davidson—Completed, 1968
6. Andrew Douglas—Credit granted for two courses taken at the New Orleans Baptist Seminary
7. Noel Gaines—Placed in Introductory Studies
8. Widdie Clifton Gordon—Placed in Introductory Studies
9. Willie Joseph—Placed in Introductory Studies
10. Rudolph Leon—Placed in Introductory Studies
11. J. Miller Poledore—Completed
12. Charles Wilson—Completed Introductory Studies
- c) Student lay pastors? (§ 348.3) and in what schools are they enrolled? Kenneth Fisher, Centenary College, Shreveport, La. Clarence Hilliard, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.
23. What lay pastors are granted pension credit on account of approved full-time service during the past year? (§ 1379.3b) Clarence L. Hilliard; A. L. Hines.
24. What preachers, coming from other Christian churches, have had their orders recognized?
 - a) As deacons? None.
 - b) As elders? George Lee Thomas.
25. Who have been admitted from other Christian churches? (§ 375-375.3)
 - a) As Associate Members? None.
 - b) As Probationary Members? None.
 - c) As Members in Full Connection? None.
26. Who have been admitted as Associate Members? (§ 323) George M. Alfred; Walter Barabin; Edward L. Berry; Taft Bowie; Booker T. Branch; Ameal D. Ennis; Adam Franklin; Clifford L. Franklin; R. M. Harris; Benjamin J. Haynes; Lee C. Jennings; Willie R. Lafayette; Isaiah McCoy; Daniel Moore; Robert S. Murray; Henry J. Rhyan; S. P. Sanford; Bernard R. Smith; James A. Smith; Thomas R. Wallace, Jr., Marshall Wesley; Arthur L. White; L. A. Williams. (All admitted in 1968.) Erroneously omitted from being listed in the 1968 Conference Journal Disciplinary Questions (See P. 21, 1968 Conference Journal.)
27. Who are admitted as Probationary Members?
 - a) With degrees from accredited or approved colleges and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (§ 327.1-327.2) None.
 - b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from accredited or approved school of theology? (§ 328.1) None.
 - c) With degrees from accredited or approved college or university, 2 yrs. advanced study beyond requirement for Associate Membership and 2 years of service as an Associate Member. (§ 328.2) George L. Thomas, M.S. Southern University, Completed Introductory and 2 years Course of Study.
28. Who are continued as Probationary Members and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies? (§ 329) :
 - a) As students in approved schools of theology? Freddie Henderson—Completed 2nd year at Gammon Theological Seminary; Russ Calvin Simpson—Completed 2nd year at the Iliff School of Theology.

b) As graduates of approved schools of theology? James A. Graham—Advanced studies at the Gammon Theological Seminary.

c) In the advanced ministerial course of study? Melvin M. Goldman—Completed 30 hours at Grambling College.

29. Who are discontinued as Probationary Members? None.

30. Who are admitted into full connection? (§ 333) Nathan Daniels, Graduate of the Gammon Theological Seminary; William Leonard Jones, Jr. Graduate of the Gammon Theological Seminary.

31. Who have been elected deacons: (§312)

a) Lay pastors received into Associate Membership? None.

b) Theological students? None.

32. Who have been ordained deacons? None.

33. Who have been elected elders? None.

a) Theological graduates? Nathan Daniels, William Leonard Jones, Jr.

b) Probationary Members previously Associate Members? None.

34. Who have been ordained elders? Nathan Daniels, Williams Leonard Jones, Jr.

35. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:

a) Admitted: As Associate Members? None. As Probationary Members? None. As Members in Full Connection? None.

b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None. Elders? None.

36. Who are readmitted:

a) As Associate members? None.

b) As Members in Full Connection? None.

37. What retired members have been made effective:

a) As Associate Members? None.

b) As Members in Full Connection? None.

38. Who have been received by transfer? Alfred Pollar, Elder; Georgia Conference, January 15, 1969.

39. Who have been transferred out? None.

40. Who have had their conference membership terminated:

a) By voluntary location? None.

b) By involuntary location? None.

c) By Surrender of Ministerial Office? None.

d) By withdrawal? None.

e) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

41. Deceased:

a) What Associate members have died during the year? Effective? None.

Retired? None.

b) What Probationary Members have died during the year? None.

What Members in Full Connection have died during the year? Effective? None. Retired? None.

d) What lay pastors have died during the year? King Alexander.

Born October 8, 1888. Died August 30, 1968. Alfred Hall. Born November 24, 1875. Died May 23, 1969.

42. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (§ 358.) None.

43. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (§ 356.) None.

44. What actions have been taken concerning disabled ministers and lay pastors? None.

45. What members in Full Connection have been retired:

a) This year? Clarence Oscar Greene; Blackmon Lee Hall.

b) Previously? J. E. Brown; R. M. Brown; James C. Calvin; H. B. F. Charles; B. M. Davis; W. H. Davis; J. S. Dickson; W. T. Handy, Sr.; Leroy Fields; Kelso Gaines; William Jarrell; W. D. Martin; John D. McCrory; Fletcher W. Thomas; Anderson C. Trice; Warren W. Sarter; Caesar D. Small; Zachary Smalley.

46. What Associate Members have been retired:

a) This year? None.

b) Previously? None.

47. What lay pastors have been retired:

a) This year? None.

b) Previously? Syprian Barze; Elisha Dotson; Sandy Facen; Charles H. Green; David Lockhart; C. H. Walls; J. W. Washington; J. L. Wesley.

48. Who are appointed to attend school? (§ 352.7.)

a) Associate Member? None.

b) Probationary Member? James A. Graham; Freddie Henderson; Russ Calvin Simpson.

49. What is the number of:

Pastoral charges? 87; Lay pastors? 14; Received as Associate Members? 0; Received as Probationary Members? 2; Received into Full Connection? 2; Transferred In? 1; Transferred Out? 0; Received from other evangelical churches? 0; Readmitted? 0; Discontinued? 0; Withdrawn? 0; Expelled? 0; Located? 0; Deceased? 0; Retired made effective? 0.

50. What is the number of ministers?

(1) On trial:

(a) As pastors? 2

(b) Under special appointment? 0

(c) Appointed to attend school? 3

Total on Trial? 5

(2) In full connection:

(a) Effective:

(i) As pastors and district
superintendents? 43

(ii) Under special appointment? 4

(iii) Appointed to attend school? 0

(iv) On sabbatical leave? 0

Total effective? 47

(b) Retired? 20

(c) Supernumerary? 0

Total ministerial members 67

Associate members 23

The following members in full connection are recommended to be Counseling Elders: Nathaniel P. Perry, Alfred Pollar, W. S. P. Norris, Bertrand Griffin, S. W. Walker, L. L. Haynes, Jr., Howard I. Mile, Henry Gage, L. L. Streams, Jr., A. E. Davis, J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr

51. What other personal notation should be made? The following named young people have been reported by their respective District Committees on the Ministry as having committed themselves to be candidates for the ordained Christian Ministry: Baton Rouge—Lance Brown, Roger Lathan. New Iberia—Sidney Irvin, Russell Jones. New Orleans—Lucy Bolds, Stanley Bolds, Alonzo Campbell, John Jackson, Jr., Samuel E. Butler, Jr., Thomas Hoover. Shreveport—Willie Lee Henry, James Donaway, Oscar Eugene Player.

PART III. CONCLUDING BUSINESS

52. Where shall the next Conference Session be held? Newman United Methodist Church, Alexandria, La.

53. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? See Appointments.

54. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? See Appointments.

V

APPOINTMENTS

Baton Rouge District

J. W. Wilson, 1106 Maximilliam St., Baton Rouge, La. 70802 (2)

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Alexandria:			
	Newman—Simon E. Harris, 1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La. 71301		2
	Wilton—Wesley—Richard H. Harry, 1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La. 71301		1
Angie Ct.:			
	Live Oak—Mary's Chapel—Wesley Ray—(Arthur L. White)		1
Beech Grove Ct.:			
	Andrews—Beech Grove Macedonia—Pinegrove—(R. M. Harris) 2161 Missouri St., Baton Rouge, La. 70802		1
Bogalusa Ct.:			
	Harry's Chapel—Thirkield—John L. King, Jr., 1106 Donnel St., Bogalusa La. 70426		1
Boyce Ct.:			
	Macedonia—Union—(A. E. Myers, LP), 1606 York St., Alexandria, La. 71409		2
Bunkie Ct.:			
	Marshall—Simpson Union—Wesley—(T. R. Wallace, Jr.), 205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La. 71322		1
Baton Rouge:			
	Camphor Memorial—Samuel W. Walker, 2011 America St., Baton Rouge, La. 70806		7
	Neely—Bertrand Griffin, 929 E. Washington St., Baton Rouge, La. 70802		3
	St. Mark—Carl T. Wethers, P. O. Box 514, Baton Rouge, La. 70802		2
	Wesley—L. L. Haynes, Jr., P. O. Box 1841, Baton Rouge, La. 70802		10
Cheneyville Ct.:			
	St. Mark—St. Paul—(Adam Franklin), 508 Jude St., New Roads, La. 70760		1
Clinton Ct.:			
	Mt. Zion—St. Paul—(C. L. Hilliard, Clinton P. O. Clinton, La.)		1
Denham Springs Ct.:			
	Roberts Chapel—St. Luke—(W. C. Hackett, LP), 201 Julia St., Denham Springs, La. 70726		1
Donaldsonville Ct.:			
	Haven—St. Peter—(C. L. Franklin), 215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La. 70346		8
Franklinton Ct.:			
	Hayes Chapel—Winan Chapel—William L. Jones		1
Glenmora Ct.:			
	St. Mark—Willis J. King—(C. H. Green, RLP), P. O. Box 24, Boyce, La. 70514		2
	Hughes Chapel: (E. L. Berry), P. O. Box 144, Zachary, La. 70791		4
	Jordan—LeJune: (W. R. Lafayette), 2074 77th St., Baton Rouge, La. 70807		1
Lettsworth—New Roads Ct.:			
	Scott—Union—St. Paul—T. B. S.		

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Lutcher-Whitehall Ct.:			
	Lutcher Chapel-St. James—(Donald Barrie, LP), Union Rural Station, Convent, La. 70723		1
Maringouin Ct.:			
	Green Chapel-St. Peter-Wiley Chapel—(Charles C. Wilson), 1261 Avenue C., Port Allen, La. 70767		1
Melville Ct.:			
	Hartzell-Shiloh		
	St. James-St. Joseph—(Isaiah McCoy), P. O. Box 104, Maringouin, La. 70757		1
Napoleonville Ct.:			
	St. James-Wesley—(L. A. Williams), P. O. Box 181, Belle Rose, La. 70341		2
Norwood Ct.:			
	Asbury-Lawrence		
	Mt. Carmel-Wesley—(James A. Smith), Route 1, Box 254, Washington, La. 70589		11
Opelousas:			
	St. Mark—T. E. McElroy, 601 So. Market St., Opelousas, La. 70570		1
Plaquemine Ct.:			
	Bayou Goula		
	Hurst-St. Luke—(A. D. Ennis), 1415 N. 44th St., Baton Rouge, La. 70802		2
Port Allen-Scott:	W. C. August, 310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen, La. 70767		1
Springfield-Gonzales Ct.:			
	St. James-St. Landry—T. B. S.		
St. Peter-Deerford:			
	Moses Chapel		
	St. Peter—Willie H. Willis, 12387 Leonidas St., Baton Rouge, La. 70807		4
Woodlawn: (Louis Augustine, LP), 5010 N. Rocheblave St., New Orleans, La. 70117			1
Washington Ct.:			
	St. Mark-St. Paul—(A. L. Hines), P. O. Box 1861, Alexandria, La. 71301		4
Zachary: Jackson Chapel—T. B. S.			

Special Appointments

District Missionary Secretary	S. W. Walker
District Secretary of Evangelism	L. L. Haynes, Jr.
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns	John L. King
District Secretary of Town and Country Ministry	William L. Jones
District Secretary of Publishing Interest	Mrs. Mary M. Gordon
District Secretary of Stewardship	C. T. Wethers
District Secretary of Youth Ministry	Mrs. Alvin Eames
District Secretary of Children Ministries	Mrs. Gertrude Giron
District Secretary of Adult Work	Mrs. Hazel Smith
District Secretary of Family Work	Mrs. Daisy Larry
District Secretary of Worship	Mrs. Percival Martin
District Secretary, Enlistment for Church Occupation	Bertrand Griffin

New Orleans District

William R. London, District Superintendent, 2424 Peniston Street,
New Orleans, La. 70115

Asbury-Algiers—(F. W. Thomas), 1410 Teche St., New Orleans, La. 70114	
St. Matthews—(Eddie Carter), 1009 Shrewsbury Rd., New Orleans, La. 70121	2

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Baldwin-Trinity—(Widdie C. Gordon), 2411 Milam St., New Orleans, La. 70115			1
Charenton Ct.:			
Godman—Mt. Zion—Union—(J. Miller Poledore), Route 2, Box 68, Jeanerette, La. 70544			5
Franklin Ct.:			
Asbury-Fitzgerald-Mason—(George M. Alfred), General Delivery, Baldwin, La. 70514			1
Gretna:			
Boyton—(Bernard R. Smith), 5414 St. Ferdinand St., New Orleans, La. 70126			4
Hahnville Ct.:			
St. James—(Bernell Bell), 3018 Daneel St., New Orleans, La. 70115			1
Houma Ct.:			
Mt. Vernon-Wesley—Henry Gage, P. O. Box 60, Gray, La. 70753			9
Kenner Ct.:			
Ross-Thomas—(Cleveland Young), 3900 Hamilton St., New Orleans, La. 70118			2
Jeanerette Ct.:			
Mt. Zion-St. Paul—(S. P. Sanford), 1401 Railroad Ave., Jeanerette, La. 70544			5
LaFayette Ct.:			
Mallalieu-St. James—Robert S. Taylor, 2842 Houston St., Alexandria, La. 71301			2
Morgan City-Walmsley—L. L. Streams, 753 St. Charles St., Thibodaux, La. 70301			9
New Orleans:			
Bethany—Edward A. Kennedy, 1102 Valence St., New Orleans, La. 70115			7
Brooks—Henry L. Stewart, 731 Taylor St., Kenner, La. 70002			2
First Street—R. W. Calvin, 600 Jena St., New Orleans, La. 70115			4
Grace—O. W. Christopher, 400 Thayer St., New Orleans, La. 70114			6
Hartzell—N. P. Williams, 219 So. Miro St., New Orleans, La. 70119			18
Haven—Leslie P. Norris, 107 Prairie View Court, Avondale, La. 70094			2
LaHarpe—(Andrew Douglas), 2025 Robert St., New Orleans, La. 70115			2
Mt. Zion—Robert F. Harrington, 4600 Prentiss Ave., New Orleans, La. 70126			12
Peck—G. W. C. Calvin, 2021 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La. 70115			1
Peoples—S. G. Reed, 2307 Upperline St., New Orleans, La. 70115			5
Philip Memorial—H. L. Milo, 1545 West Brook Drive, New Orleans, La. 70122			1
Ray Avenue—(Bernell Bell)—3018 Danneel St., New Orleans, La. 70115			1
Shaw Temple—TBS			
St. Phillip—(Noel Gaines), 1333 Silver Lilly Lane, Marrero, La. 70072			1
Thompson—C. H. Hayes, 2333½ Tricou St., New Orleans, La. 70117			1
Trinity—Nathan Daniels, 2513 Robert St., New Orleans, La. 70115			1
Wesley—Max R. Butler, 4022 Prentiss Ave., New Orleans, La. 70126			3
Williams—Robert Williams, 4825 Annette, New Orleans, La. 70122			2
Slidell St.:			
Hartzell—Mt. Zion-Newell—(James S. Davidson), 2410 Gentilly Ave., New Orleans, La. 70122			2

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
St. Martinville Ct.:			
	Allalieu—(Marshall Wesley),	121 W. Hyacinth St.,	
	St. Martinville, La. 70582		1
St. Peter Ct.:			
	Briggs—St. Matthews—St. Peter—(Walter Barabin),	P. O. Box 611,	
	Baldwin, La. 70514		1
Thibodaux Ct.:			
	Calvary—Magnolia—(Taft Bowie),	203 E. Seventh St.,	
	Thibodaux, La. 70301		6

Special Appointments

District Missionary Secretary	Leslie P. Norris
District Secretary of Evangelism	George W. C. Calvin
District Secretary of Christian Social Concerns	Robert N. Williams
District Secretary of Town and Country Ministry	Henry Gage
District Secretary of Publishing Interest	Wadsworth A. Davis
District Secretary of Stewardship	L. L. Streams
District Director of Youth Ministry	Miss Urselle P. Lunnnon
District Director of Children Ministry	Miss Ethel Alston
District Director of Adult Ministry	Mrs. Lottie Jones
District Director of Family Ministry	Howard L. Milo
District Secretary of Worship	Mrs. Thelma Fields Taylor
District Secretary, Enlistment for Church Occupations	Nathan Daniels

Shreveport District

Bastrop:			
	Mt. Olive—M. M. Goldman,	239 Pruett St., Bastrop La. 71220	3
	Lake Providence—(H. J. Rhyen),	410 Hood St., Lake Providence La. . .	1
Washington Ct.:			
	Washington Chapel—R. S. Murray),	406 Cedar St., Monroe, La. 71201	16
	Lawson Chapel		
	Mt. Nebo		
Campti Ct.—(B. T. Branch),	P. O. 93, Campti, La. 71411		1
	St. Paul		
	Mt. Zion		
	Emmanuel		
Cane River Ct.—Edgar D. Smith,	704 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La. 71457		1
	St. Mark		
	Williams Chapel		
Corinth Ct.—T. B. S.			
	Corinth		
	Robinson		
Keithville Ct.—T. B. S.			
	Fairview		
	McDonald		
Lake Charles—Moses T. Jackson,	1226 Lawrence St.,		
	Lake Charles, La. 70601		1
	Warren		
Leesville Ct.—Ellis C. Slater,	809 Simpson St.		1
	Mt. Zion		
	Macedonia		
Logansport—T. B. S.			
	Mt. Zion		
	Bonchest		
Mansfield Ct.—Roger Transpers,	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La. 71052		1
	Wesley		
	Shady Grove		
Minden Ct.—(Daniel Moore),	1807 Myrtle St., Shreveport, La. 71101		11
	Pilgrim Rest		
	Bradford		

Charge	Pastor	Address	Years Served
Monroe—A. E. Franklin, 914 Adams St., Monroe, La. 71201			5
St. James			
St. Paul—(H. J. Rhyan)			
Mt. Sinai—Sterlington—T. B. S.			
Natchitoches—Edgar D. Smith, 704 Fifth St., Natchitoches, La. 71457			1
Asbury			
Pelican Ct.:			
James Chapel—(A. L. M. Moch), Rte. 2, Box 154-A,			
Keithville, La. 71047			3
St. Matthews			
Pleasant Valley			
Pleasant Hill Ct.—(Lee C. Jennings), Route 1, Box 412,			
Benton, La. 71006			10
Rosa Chapel			
Haskins Chapel			
Taylor Chapel			
Robeline: Wesley—(John Cockrell), P. O. Box 349, Zwolle, La. 71486			2
Shreveport:			
Round Grove—(Kenneth Fisher), 3019 Oak Forrest Lane,			
Shreveport, La. 71107			3
Providence			
Fairfield—J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., 1706 Severine St.,			
Shreveport, La. 71106			7
Jewella—(B. J. Haynes), 3929 Flora St., Shreveport, La. 71109			18
Johnson Ct.—Geo. L. Thomas, 104 Carver Drive, Leesville, La. 71446			1
Johnson Chapel			
Mt. Zion—Vanceville			
New Light—Benton			
St. James—C. J. Harrison, 945 Lewis Place, Shreveport, La. 71103			4
St. Paul—Abraham E. Davis, 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La. 71101			7
Welsh Ct.—(J. E. Allen), 2514 Wise Street, Alexandria, La. 71301			2
Jones Chapel			
Mallalieu			
Trinity			

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District Secretary of Town and Country	C. J. Harrison
District Secretary of Stewardship	A. E. Franklin
District Secretary of Publishing Interest	A. E. Davis
District Director Education Ministry	Mrs. Julia M. Smith
District Director of Family Ministry	Mr. Richard Stewart
District Director of Enlistment for Church Occupation	Mrs. Ardelia Scott
Student—Gammon Theological Seminary	Freddie Henderson
Student—Illif School of Theology	Russ Calvin Simpson

CONFERENCE SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

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Associate Program Director—Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., 1102 Valence St., New Orleans, La. 70115
Superintendent, Peoples Community Center—N. P. Perry, 1823 LaHarpe St., New Orleans, La. 70116
Administrator, Lafon Protestant Home—Alfred Pollar, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans, La. 70122
Superintendent, Sager Brown School—Miss Rosie Ann Cobb, Baldwin, La.
Representative, Publishing Interests—W. T. Handy, Jr., 201 Eighth Ave. So., Nashville, Tenn. 37203
Director, Recruitment, Gammon Theological Seminary—Alfred L. Norris, 653 Beckwith St., Atlanta, Ga. (14)

VI REPORTS

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' COMPOSITE REPORT

Baton Rouge—James W. Wilson

New Iberia—Moses T. Jackson

New Orleans—William R. London, Jr.

Shreveport—Jeffery C. Bibbons

Bishop and Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton, Ministers and their wives, Delegates, members and friends:

Your brethren of the Superintendency bring you their greetings and salute you in this historic session of the Louisiana Annual Conference. Our first words are those of gratitude to Our Heavenly Father for his many blessings and the leadership that God has provided for us during the last three decades. We realize that we have not done all that was required, but we have carried forward the work of the Church and through dedicated service have left our imprint on the sands of time.

However, at this stage, and in the ebb and flow of life some of our noble servants have passed on to the great Beyond. I therefore stand here in the Presence of the Almighty God, Architect of the Universe, to give account of our stewardship for all His work that was entrusted to us. I am indeed appreciative to my fellow clergymen for the task entrusted to my care and concern. We are deeply touched by the upheavals and unrest in our nation, schools, and churches. It is evident that we stand on the brink of two eras; with one hand we can reach back and pull the curtains that on last June closed forty-eight years of devoted leadership all our own. With the same hand we have drawn the curtains that ushered in a new era, bringing us back to the beginning of the Methodist Conferences in Louisiana, when Black and White Methodists can meet together.

The Church and It's Task

The role of the church must be defined in its application to the social changes which challenge its validity. Our concern is that the Church must continue its influence in the world, community, home and schools. We, the Church, must come to grips with the situation that is upon us now. The tools in our hands, and the goals which we seek must chart our course to keep all consequent actions relevant. We have gathered here as a Church and this is the most important fact, we are the Church here and now assembled as surely as any gathering anywhere on earth. We must bear the terrible burden of inviting the Holy Spirit to guide us and accepting its guidance explore the future. We must accept the gifts of these sacred moments as God working with us and through us to bring His will into focus and His way as our path. We are not just an organization and the work which is ours to do is not mere fragmentation of God's wholeness. We have not come as an Annual Conference just to read reports and make resolutions that are pleasing and palatable; but

we have come as hurt and sensitive Christians who are willing to assume the role of responsibility in God's Church and pledge everlasting loyalty to God. Our other task under God is to act within the frame work and moving presence of God so that His kingdom may come to all people on earth. We admit that in the past we have not always been dedicated people in nature; sometimes we have not raised His banner when surrounded by the enemy; we have not spoken the truth when half-truths reigned; we have not gone into desolate places seeking God's children when it was unpopular. Now as we come to give an account of our stewardship, let us ask for forgiveness for all that we fail to have done. Let us move from here and commit ourselves anew; let us make real the Emphasis "*One Church in One World*," "*A New Church for a New World*."

It is our intentions to vote merger of these two conferences that reside in the same State. Let us search our hearts, minds, and bodies and seek God's guidance in this matter. As we seek to become one church in one world, let it be known that it should not be just surface deep, but rooted in the hearts of men. Can we truly be one Church and going our separate ways? Can we be truly one church and know not our brother in Christ? Have we stooped to think about Paul, the tentmaker, what a great contact he had with people; he sensed some of their problems, their work and their ways, he was a worker with workers. The Ephesians would not have spoken of him as a Black Power leader, school demonstrator, property destroyer, street marcher, etc. But they spoke of him as a servant of God, working with the people to make them better, this is our task.

Baton Rouge District—Membership

Rev. J. W. Wilson, District Superintendent

There has always been some enthusiasm and anxiety about increase of membership in the churches. The various churches will reveal an increase in some cases and a decrease in others. Angie Ct. added 10 members this year; repaired Wesley Ray church and air-conditioned it. Mary's Chapel paid off its indebtedness. Brother W. R. Lafayette has led these people well. Clinton charge under the leadership of C. L. Hilliard added 6 members; purchased land and building which will add much to the effective ministry of the church. Wilet Church, Maringouin Ct. added two rest rooms and installed a water fountain. Thirkield, Bogalusa completed their new building with Bishop Walton officiating at the opening ceremonies. The LeJune Church labored under the leadership of Bro. Edgar D. Smith to remodel the church completely inside and added 8 members at LeJune and 2 members at Scott Church, Port Allen. St. Luke Church, Bayou Goula under the leadership of Bro. A. D. Ennis has painted the Church interior. Shiloh under the pastorate of Bro. Isaiah McCoy added to their church making choir loft and office space. Hughes Church, with the aid of Wesley and First Methodist have launched a great program, purchased an additional lot with building which is presently used for the educational work of the church. Wesley, under the dynamic leadership of Dr. L. L. Haynes, Jr., has purchased two additional lots which will enhance the facility greatly. Neely has also added to its membership, installed air-condition, and heating system in both Church and Parsonage, Rev. Bertrand Griffin is the pastor.

Education and Activities

The various departments on the District have moved steadily ahead. The District Board of Laity held meetings each month in different sections of the District acquainting the Laity with the work of the church. W. S. C. S., under the leadership of Mrs. Inez Chrisentarry has moved over the District with meetings, workshops with good attendance. Youth Activities under the direction of Mrs. Alvin Eames, Mrs. Clytie Perry and O. B. Fisher, W. E. Ginn, and Oliver Brown, and Miss Lois Randle and others have held district and sub-district workshops and clinics with many of the youth in attendance. *CHRISTIAN VOCATION*. Rev. Bertrand Griffin has held workshops and Clinics in every sub-district acquainting the people with the vocational materials. Several schools of missions were held; Rev. S. W. Walker has spared no time in helping the members to become aware of the missionary task of the Church. We regret that there were no workshops on stewardship this year but pledge that this shall be in the program for next year. *EVANGELISM* has been reflected in the reports from the churches, many members were added and in some way will overbalance the losses suffered in many of our churches. Dr. L. L. Haynes is the District Secretary.

New Iberia District

Moses T. Jackson, District Superintendent

"So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together . . . for the people had a mind to work." Neh. 4:6 The ministerial and laity of the district labored well. Much that we tried to would not have been possible without the unselfish support of pastors, district staff and local church members. Twenty-one conferences or workshops were conducted on the district with emphasis mainly on the "New Structure" of the United Methodist Church. In addition to the district officers, the following persons appeared on the district and gave valuable leadership: Reverends W. T. Handy, Jr., W. S. P. Norris, A. L. Norris, A. E. Davis, Miss Ethel Alston, Mrs. Azalee Stevenson, Mr. Wayne Gilmore (Lafayette District) and Mr. M. T. Stringer, Jr., Dr. W. Darwin Andrus of the National Division, who was most helpful in matters concerning deeds of church properties.

The Women's Society of Christian Service has made great strides under the leadership of Miss Maudry E. Carmouche, president. There are twenty-five societies and four guilds. Several sub-district workshops have been conducted to acquaint local societies with the changes and the new program.

The Ministers' Wives, under the leadership of Mrs. Moses T. Jackson, have continued to do an excellent job in contributing to the Pensions program. The Ministers' Wives paid their 7/12 district quota in full. Fellowship among the ladies of the manse was most cordial.

Two special activities were held for the young people. Mrs. Chaney B. Morse and Mrs. Esther B. Hurd gave leadership to these activities which reached one hundred seventy-five youths.

Programs has been made in the area of building and improvements. A new church was erected at New Iberia—(St. James) under the leadership of Rev. R. S. Taylor. Bishop Walton consecrated this church on May

18, 1969. Asbury Church, Franklin has completed its renovation program and installed new pews, carpet and air-condition. Walter Barabin is the pastor. St. Peter Church, Jeanerette, installed a heating and cooling system and renovated the dining area; Briggs Church, Abbeville has renovated the interior of the church with open chancel. Both of these churches are served by Marshall Wesley as pastor. J. M. Poledore has led Mt. Zion Church, Crawford in renovating and painting the church. Wesley Church, Houma is completing arrangements to erect a new church. Rev. Henry Gage has done a faithful job in leading the congregation to this point. Wesley Church, Pineville is also on the verge of erecting a new church, under the leadership of H. L. Milo. Newman Church, Alexandria under the leadership of Simon Harris is completing plans to erect a new parsonage and renovate the church.

Charge Conferences reports show that 96% of the churches have been organized according to the new structure. The churches have done exceedingly well with "World Service and Conference Benevolences." Twenty-seven churches paid their 7/12 quotas in full.

We are saddened by the fact that the churches, for the most part, have not done well in the area of Evangelism—this is a serious charge that must not go unchallenged.

We mourn the loss of the Rev. King Alexander (retired) who passed to his reward on August 30, 1968.

The very splendid cooperation we have received from Bishop and Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton, Conference and District Lay Leaders, Ministers, and Laymen of the New Iberia District, will long be remembered. May the Grace of our Lord be with your spirits.

New Orleans District

Rev. William R. London, Jr., District Superintendent

The work of the District can be best explained within the meaning of two words; awareness—action. The attempt has been made to translate awareness of today's social, cultural and economic condition into action for good of the total community.

Thoughtful Christian people have a responsibility to re-examine in the light of the Christian Gospel, changing attitudes and structures of modern society. Christians are challenged to keep abreast of the changes taking place in the immediate community. It is within the arena of rapid urban changes where the sociological and theological philosophies are threatened.

To develop Phase I of the Program Book of Work, attention was focused on two kindred meanings of the word awareness, preception and sensitivity.

The Church through the years has carried the label "cultural lag." It has been so concerned with reforming the world until it has neglected the responsibility to effect change within its own structure. Often the Church is located in the heart of the inner city where its ministry could be effective as a caring symbol, but the leaders lack the capacity to comprehend the environmental needs. They are not pricked by the ministry of Jesus to a point of sensitiveness. What is the mission of the Church?

The work Area Chairman, Coordinators of the various ministries, and officers of the District congregated, first to review the previous year's work, and second to offer recommendations. We concluded from the proposals the need for exploratory Conferences. These Conferences provided the opportunity for indepth evaluation of each local church's program. The exploratory conference revealed most churches were "in grown," a "one day a week" program and this made the churches influence nil in the community.

Programs were initiated, conducted and considered successful in accordance with anticipated goals. They were: Fall round-up—Youth ministry; Fall mission study—New Structure of the Local Church Work—Continuation of Annual Conference Report, a District-wide Laymen's Day Program was held using the general theme "An Urgent Fellowship."

Focuses on awareness permeated the District Conference Program. It could be seen in the Keynote Speaker's Message in three parts: *The Church in the World, Witnessing Effectively, and The Church and The Word.*

The presentation of Church and Community by Mr. Clarence L. Barney, Executive Director of Urban League of New Orleans developed the howness of the "System." Attorney Joan Armstrong addressed herself to "Civil Liberties." These were especially designed to enhance preception and create sensitivity. Mr. Barney called upon the church to become more involved in the struggle of the Black Community. While Attorney Joan Armstrong stated that civil liberties are basic rights granted by the Constitution of the United States to all of its citizens. But to the dismay of the Black Community, these liberties have been and still are being denied in many instances. Attorney Armstrong admonished the church to rise to the task of leadership, involvement and commitment.

The New Local Church structure—a means to a more effective ministry was presented. The total membership of an Administrative Board, Committees, etc. were involved in dialogue and role playing was used to demonstrate how the Administrative Board should function.

The study of the Sermon on the Mount began in January. Several introductory studies were conducted. Bishop Willis J. King was guest lecturer at a breakfast for Methodist Ministers and their guests. He developed the subject, "The influence of the Old Testament upon the Life and Teachings of Jesus."

Mount Zion has assumed the responsibility for an Extended Ministry. We are to work a combination of the Rural Church Program which is the Extended ministry with an emphasis of the previous quadrennium, the NI Program.

The District Board of Laity conducted a Lay speakers school which ran for 6 Monday nights, a total of 12 class hours. Approximately 50 persons received certificates. Many of these persons were recommended by their Charge Conference and they are now Certified Lay Speakers.

The two District Boards of Social Concerns embarked upon a staggered four weeks' program called Urban Crisis Forum. The central idea was to cause one to perceive and become sensitive to: The Em-

ployment Practices, Educational deficiencies, Housing problems, and The Welfare Perpetual System.

Our desire for impressionable concern warranted a pre-conference session. We looked at the reports that were prepared for presentation at this session of the conference. We also studied carefully the resolution on merger. All this was tried in an effort to create awareness, develop sensitivity and broaden perception.

Now we move to Phase II-Action. The effect, concern, or motivation stimulated through the activities to which we have referred cannot be measured in terms of numbers. Numbers are not really important. But rather how this or that particular program affected individuals. We note, however, with much appreciation the results of the Mission to the City. This was a spiritual rejuvenation for all who shared the activities including the Twelve Hour Prayer Vigil. Then the study of the Sermon on the Mount, sensitive to needs of the world and the community, motivated constituents to pledge over a four-year period \$20,-497.00 to the Fund for Reconciliation. Supervisory-Leadership and some financial assistance will be provided for the Mount Zion Congregation. Dr. Marvin Judy, an authority in the rural Church, recommends such undertaking highly. If cultivated and given proper leadership, this could be the answer to some of our urban crisis. The Church in question is urban church and what we are purposing is experimental program for New Orleans.

The New Orleans District supported the reception honoring Bishop and Mrs. Aubrey G. Walton sharing the responsibility of hosting, the National Board of Health and Welfare Ministry at its Annual meeting in New Orleans in January, and is proud to announce that a large number of activities are inclusive.

Shreveport District

Jeffery C. Bibbons, District Superintendent

We began a new era with a renewed slogan, a new Bishop and a new hope. We have prayed earnestly for the success of this work and feel that our prayers have been answered. The success may not be seen through the natural senses, but the growth of spiritual strength, financial undergirding, and community interest is evident in every segment of the District.

Program

The several ministries on the district have promoted the work of "The Church" at work in the community and have experienced a new birth through this effort. The health of the ministers and their families have been good and thanks to God there were no deaths. Many of our strong laymen fell by the way and their presence among our congregations are sorely missed. We have participated in many inter-conference activities, seminars, workshops, and clinics. This experience has been rewarding to both conferences.

Our District Board of Laity, under the capable leadership of W. C. Patterson, elected a District Director of Lay Speaking, Br. A. J. Williams; schools for Lay-speakers were held on the sub-district levels

and the materials were studied and enthusiastically received. We have been blessed with three young men from this group of lay-speakers who responded to the call "To Preach" and they were used on the district under the supervision of the District Superintendent and Counseling Elders. The Annual Scholarship of the District Board of Laity provides scholarships for young men from our Districts in Seminary, this year we are to give aid to the two young men from our District who are in Seminary. We plan to send two more next year.

Our District Women's Society of Christian Service gave the women ample opportunity to witness for Christ and put into action the principles learned in the Mission Courses. Mrs. Mattie Hewitt and her staff conducted zone meetings with the women, attending several inter-conference meetings, regional meetings, and jurisdictional meetings. The reports from the local societies show an increase in memberships. They have jointly studied the Mission Study Course with the District and Local Board of Missions. The highlight of the year's work was the splendid manner in which they entertained the Annual Meeting of the Conference Women's Society of Christian Service in St. Paul United Methodist Church, Shreveport. This meeting was well attended and gave many churches a new vision of the Church at work in the world.

Education

Our ministry on Education, under the leadership of Mrs. Julia M. Smith enjoyed a very busy and fruitful year. Seminars for General Church School workers were conducted on three sub-district levels; an inter-conference seminar was shared with Conference A workers. The District workers held a seminar on Youth work and set the stage for similar sub-district projects where the workers in local churches were trained for the work among youth. A large delegation of youth attended the Annual Assembly for youth at Gulfside. With many of our youth now in college and the change of the program, we are attempting to activate the Young Adult program so as to include these persons in the program of church school work. Career Day always a highlight on the District was held at Fairfield United Methodist Church with a large attendance. Several of the Community leaders were used as resource personnel. The Rev. A. L. Norris, Director of Recruitment, Gammon Theological seminary gave valuable help to this program.

The Ministry on Missions, under the capable leadership of R. S. Murray, enjoyed a very fruitful opportunity. Rev. Murray attended the Jurisdictional school and shared with us the experiences. He conducted workshops on District, sub-district, and local church levels.

The local churches of their own choosing conducted joint session of the study either in groups or singularly. It is only because of the dedicated leadership of "Concerned" persons about the Crisis in the world that we were able to interest many people in the work of the Church.

The Ministry of Evangelism, under the leadership of Rev. A. E. Davis, held three projects that helped the local churches in their outreach to the community. The "Youth to Youth witness for Christ Crusade" involved more than two hundred youth over the District. A month long project which went into four sub-districts, training young people to wit-

ness for Christ to other youth. The Evangelist effort held during the Lenten season was conducted in local churches with members of the District Staff serving as Evangelists. The final venture was the promotion of the Study of the "Sermon on the Mount." The preachers were trained and then key laymen who were selected by the pastors to receive this training and then return to their local church to teach the course. The results of these efforts will be reflected in the increased membership on the District.

Christian Social Concerns, under the leadership of Rev. J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr., played a vital role in setting the tone for local churches in understanding their role in the Crisis in many communities this year. A Seminar on the Crisis in the Urban and Rural Areas was conducted with many of the community leaders participating.

Minister's Wives

These wonderful ladies rallied under the call of their President and responded to the seven-twelfths roll call. The program was carried on with Mrs. Bibbons being absent most of the year, due to an accident which prevented her travel. They are planning for a wonderful fellowship at Conference time and pledge to continue their support of MRPF.

Work On the Charges

Mt. Olive, Bastrop is continuing with the task of paying for their Parsonage. This church has suffered a great loss of membership, due mainly through migration of its younger members. Campiti Ct. has done something this year, in that they rallied under the leadership of two young Lay-Pastors to pay all claims for Benevolences and World Service. They have paid the parsonage out of debt at St. Paul and currently are planning to renovate. Asbury, Natchitoches, is a part of the larger parish ministry created to give leadership to two smaller congregations at Cane River. The Laity has worked with the pastor in providing this ministry. Wesley, Mansfield, has plans on the drawing board for a new Wesley. When complete the plant will consist of a new sanctuary, a new educational facility and will complement the already built and paid-for parsonage. Plans are underway to start a Day-Care center under the sponsorship and help of Special Ministry of Shreveport. St. Paul, St. James, Shreveport and Fairfield are the other churches who will expand their facilities so as to include Day-Care Services for the children of working mothers in the communities. There is also plans to establish a Cultural Enrichment Center at St. Paul, Shreveport, St. James, Monroe and St. Paul, Monroe were served by the same pastor this year, Rev. A. E. Franklin, and he has done a wonderful job of coordinating the work of these churches. He organized a youth choir which provides music for services each Sunday; attendance has increased and percentage giving is on the rise.

It is with deep gratitude to all the ministers and laymen that we are privileged to report the successes, if there have been any failures, God and ourselves, know about them, and we ask for His forgiveness and renewed strength to make amends where we have failed. For truly, we believe that through faith in the prayers of the righteous we can overcome. We have stood on the mountain peak and there we have wit-

nessed a vision of the promise given by one who died on Calvary's Cross. We are assured that if we will follow in His path we will overcome some day. We are indeed grateful for the leadership of our Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and the concern of Mrs. Walton, for never have we had a dull moment in these struggles when they did not show concern for our welfare. May God continue to Bless them with continued Christian Awareness.

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

Organization and Administration

Transitoriness better describes the plight of the Board of Education of Louisiana Conference B, during the past conference year, and unfortunately permeated and affected most of the established programming, and militated against the traditionally high quality programming experienced in past years. The transitory plight began in the new conceptionalization of the ministry of education; the concept of to-ness was replaced by an invisioned wider perspective of the of-ness, eg., not ministry to children, but rather the ministry of the children. Thus a new era in the ministry of education within the United Methodist Church; comparable in meaning to the quadrennial theme: "A New Church for a New World."

Transition was experienced, further with the appointment of the executive secretary, The Reverend Leslie P. Norris, to Haven United Methodist Church in January, 1969; the organizational and administrative change voted by the Board of Education, and adopted by the Louisiana Conference B in special session that the Executive Secretary of the Conference Board of Education would become the associate director of the Program Council with the folio for Education; the appointment of the Reverend Edward A. Kennedy, Jr., president of the Board of Education, to succeed Mr. Norris, and the election of the reverend Samuel W. Walker to the presidency of the Board of Education, succeeding Mr. Kennedy.

The officers of the Louisiana Conference B, Board of Education are:

Reverend Samuel W. Walker, President
Rev. William R. London, Jr., Vice-President
Mrs. Loretta C. Johnson, Secretary
Mr. Charles C. Teamer, Treasurer.

With the sanction and vote of the Board of Education which is required by law, the following named persons have been nominated to serve during the Conference year 1969-70 as volunteer conference staff. They are:

Miss J. Vernita Booker, Children's Ministries Director
Mrs. Chaney B. Morse, Youth Ministries Director
Dr. Roger J. Newman, Student Ministries Director
Mrs. Josephine G. Capelton, Adult Ministries Director
Reverend Nathaniel P. Perry, Family Ministries Director.

After consultation with the District Superintendents, and by vote of the Board of Education the following named persons by Districts are nominated to serve as District Directors of the respective districts.

They are:

Baton Rouge District

Mrs. Laura Burn, Children's Ministries' Director
Mrs. Alvin E. Eames, Youth Ministries' Director
Mrs. Olivia G. Harris, Adult Ministries' Director
Miss Hazel Smith, Family Ministries' Director

New Orleans District

Miss Ethel Alston, Children's Ministries' Director
Miss Ursell P. Lunnon, Youth Ministries' Director
Miss Mildred E. Edinburgh, Adult Ministries' Director
Mrs. Anita H. Crump, Family Ministries' Director

Shreveport District

Mrs. Julia M. Smith, Director of Educational Ministries
Mrs. Wenderlean S. Lewis, Children's Ministries' Director
Mrs. Gladys Prillerman and
Mrs. Ethel Lilly, Youth Ministries' Directors
Mr. Richard Stewart, Family Ministries' Director

Problems of transition were additionally evidenced with the coupling of the program of education with that of the ongoing program projections of the Program Council. During the period, the director of the Program Council, The Reverend William S. P. Norris, became ill, and has been rendered incapacitated. This made it necessary for the Associate director to meet the demands of the Program Council in the development of a program prospectus for the conference year 1969-70.

The Prospectus was developed in outline form as was presented to the Program Council in its meeting in April, 1969. The Council, through its director commissioned the associate director to complete the development of the Prospectus, making the necessary adjustments recommended by the Program Council and have in final form for presentation to the Annual Conference. The final draft to be presented with the report from the Program Council.

Program

Leadership Schools. A marked decline in leadership schools on the district, sub-district and local church levels are in evidence for the conference year. Three schools were reported to the office of the executive secretary with less than one hundred persons participating. Schools reporting were: Wilton and Newman United Methodist Churches of Alexandria, and St. Mark United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge.

Other Leadership Enterprises. Of the many opportunities offered for study and training during the summer months, only three persons from the conference were in attendance at such enterprises which were specifically educationally oriented. Those persons attending were Reverends W. R. London, Jr., Leslie P. Norris, and W. S. P. Norris.

Children's Ministries. From inquiries and other data, this office is persuaded that much activity is centered in this age group ministry, but the quality in time and the best use of the curriculum materials essential to, but not intended to replace the child-centered approach to learning is questionable. This is especially true against the backdrop of the suggested goals of one hundred and fifty classroom hours per year, lack of

visual aid and the use thereof in enrichment of the curriculum offerings.

Youth Ministries. Encouragement comes from this age group ministries as reports indicate purposeful activity and accomplishments. The conference MYF assemblies with two hundred and fourteen youth participating was a high point in youth activities this conference year. Equally as good was the annual meeting of the conference MYF with more than one hundred and forty youth in attendance. Reports indicate that on the districts the youth are organized and are meeting according to schedule with well planned program ideas making these sessions learning experiences.

Adult Ministries. There are no reports of activity or program on the District level of Adult ministries. In some of the local church situations, viable ministries to this age group have begun or are continuing to develop. Basically, this is one of our weak areas of ministry.

Family Ministries. Family Ministries like the Adult ministries is a forsaken area of ministries of the educational oriented ministries. This has persisted for years in the life of the conference. Records nor inquiry indicate that there is life anywhere in the conference. If at all, perhaps in an isolated local church situation.

Programmatically, the ministry of education was understandably at a low ebb in the life of this conference. The promise of far better and even greater days have been outlined per the prospectus of the Program Council. It is our hope that 1969-70 conference year will bring to the conference once again a viable, relevant, and meaningful ministry of education. To this end, we make the following recommendations:

1. That the ministry of education be consciously rethought, and that this thinking will take place in addition to study and exposure to learning experiences.
2. That every worker at every level will read or reread *Foundations for Christian Teaching*, and that this reading will be the material for workers conferences during the near future.
3. That every district and conference staff person will become a certified teacher of his age level.
4. That district and conference staff attend at least one training opportunity this summer.

Samul W. Walker, *President*

Edward A. Kennedy Jr., *Associate Director*

REPORT OF PROGRAM COUNCIL DIRECTOR

Mr. Chairman and fellow members of this body of Christians, we are called to service in this new day of rapid, radical and revolutionary change. The signs of the times have truly called us to become new creatures, form new covenants, hear new commandments. Our God is truly creating new heavens, new earths, new people for a new church. The Louisiana Conference is part of this newness. As it enters this session we are a proud people listening to the herald from the biblical annals that reassures us. . . . "Behold I make all things new."

With this fervently planted within our heritage we began the conference year 1968-69. This report is but a brief summary of your Direc-

tor's toils. June, 1968, meant we faced a new position in a New Church, creating a new climate of ideas formulated by the rationale of the United Methodist Church. I was appointed in June, 1968 and the Program Council was organized in July, 1968. This new approach to planning, programming and implementation was the call and the challenge of the General Church. Truly we can say this is a new agent in a New Church.

I want to thank you, Bishop Walton, District Superintendents, members of the Program Council, Rev. Leslie P. Norris, Director of Christian Education from June through December, and Rev. Edward A. Kennedy who took on these duties in February, ministers and laymen of this Conference and other Conferences for your support and interest which make this report possible.

We become, in numerous ways, the Annual Conference between sessions. The Boards, Commissions, Committees, and other agencies of the Conference will report to you, therefore, I must be careful not to report in detail what rightfully belongs in their reports.

Allow me then to review some of my own activities before and after the organizational meeting. As I interpret my responsibility as your Program Director, my first task is to be informed, as far as possible, on what is occurring in the total life of the United Methodist Church. This we tried to accomplish by attending meetings of various nature—annual meetings of boards, agencies, conferences, consultations, committee meetings—which were on my schedule from June, 1968 until April 13, 1969.

I became informed, further, by reading reports, position papers, manuals, minutes, and denominational periodicals, of which, seemingly, there is no end. I have also conversed with staff members of general boards who provided insight into the nature and work of the Church.

Another major area of responsibility is that of interpreting the work of the Program Council. I have attempted this along with the staff of *one* through speaking engagements, workshops, clinics, and direct consultation with pastors, local churches, smaller groups, and individuals.

The vast area of responsibility of this office, as I see it, is the continuing process of interpreting and promoting the total program of the Conference and keeping a listening ear to all concerns of the local church. This we have attempted to do by formulating a survey guide and initiating an organ whereby these ideas may be passed along to others. Only one issue of "The Listener" was published because of the transition in December and the necessity of waiting on the appointment of another associate director.

I also have certain responsibilities in the Area, Jurisdictional and General Church which need to be maintained in order that the work of the Program Council may be aided in an over-all contact with other denominations and areas of concern throughout United Methodism.

The following named committees have developed because of successful leadership by the chairman and interest of the committee members.

The Committee on Interpretation, formerly called the Commission on Cultivation and Promotion, met with a representative of the General

Board, Dr. Alex Porteus, in April and was greatly assisted from information received. You will see more results from this day of instruction and planning in the next Conference year. The committee has assisted with promotional materials for the Quadrennial Emphasis and especially the Fund for Reconciliation. Their emphasis on World Service and Benevolences of the Church will be noted in the treasurer's report and from other agencies stressing benevolences. The chairman, Dr. R. F. Harrington, and I attended the District Superintendents' Convocation in November, 1968.

The Committee on TRAFCO, Dr. C. T. Wethers, chairman, has begun to make plans for the ensuing Conference year. Dr. Wethers, as a member of the Division of TRAFCO of the General Church, will be able to give much assistance in this area of Television, Radio and Film Communication. An audio-visual library for the Conference has already been planned. Hopefully, we plan to have Night Call, the first and only national radio telephone call-in program, to soon reach most of us.

The Committee on Coordination, Research and Planning, Dr. L. L. Haynes, Jr., chairman, has functioned in the following areas:

1. Studied and reviewed plans of agencies in Conference.
2. Evaluated the outreach of materials submitted for study.
3. Planned Calendar of Events for Conference Year 1969-70. This committee will continue to analyze, interpret and evaluate facts and materials gathered by local churches and Conference agencies.

The Committee on Publishing Interests, Rev. Bertrand Griffin, chairman, was organized and has one promotional meeting with a representative from The Publishing House.

Suffice it to say . . . we are new . . . and therefore susceptible to mistakes, but let us remember also that even professionals make mistakes. As we approach the end of the Conference year we must keep in mind that the contemporary Church needs programming, publishing and promoting. But, if this NEW Church is to earn power to go forth in a NEW world the Conference and local churches must not only have the previously mentioned three P's . . . they must have the historical three P's of piety, prayer and preaching.

May God continue to cause us to progress then as we go forth with piety, prayer and preaching to plan for better programming through publishing and promoting.

W. S. P. Norris,
Program Council Director

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

BUDGET

January-December 1970

	1969	1970
I. ADMINISTRATION		
1. General Administration	\$ 1,433.00	\$ 1,433.00
Interden. Coop. Fund	741.00	741.00
Juris. Conf. Fund	923.00	923.00
	\$ 3,097.00	\$ 3,097.00
2. Area Administration	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
3. Conference Administration		

Com. World Serv. & Finance	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Treasurer's Off. (Secry., Equipment, Salaries, Office Exp., Audit, Bond)	5,000.00	8,500.00
Statistician's Office	480.00	480.00
Conference Secretary	800.00	900.00
Conference Journal	3,000.00	3,175.00
Conf. Missionary Secretary	100.00	100.00
Conf. Board of the Laity	300.00	1,500.00
Conf. Board of Missions	150.00	150.00
Conf. Board of Evangelism	125.00	125.00
Conf. Board of Pensions	100.00	100.00
Conf. Board Social Concerns	100.00	100.00
Conf. Board of Education	1,350.00	1,350.00
Town & Country Ministry	100.00	400.00
Urban Ministry	100.00	800.00
Conf. Program Council	29,350.00	29,350.00
Historical Society	200.00	200.00
Official Travel	1,305.00	7,000.00
Pastors' School	200.00	1,500.00
Publishing Interests		300.00
	<u>\$ 43,160.00</u>	<u>\$ 56,430.00</u>

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION

General Administration	\$ 3,097.00	\$ 3,097.00
Area Administration	1,800.00	1,800.00
Conference Administration	43,160.00	56,430.00
	<u>\$ 48,057.00</u>	<u>\$ 61,327.00</u>

II. BENEVOLENCES

1. Annual Conf. Benevolence		
Dillard University	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Peoples' Community Center	2,000.00	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,000.00</u>
2. General Benevolences		
World Service	\$ 31,816.00	\$ 31,816.00
3. Conf. Advance Specials	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Inter-Conf. Projects	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gammon Theo. Seminary	600.00	600.00
Louisiana Interchurch Conf.	940.00	940.00
Mt. Sequoyah	1,250.00	1,250.00
Gulfside Assembly		1,250.00
	<u>\$ 5,790.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,040.00</u>

TOTAL BENEVOLENCES

Annual Conf. Benevolence	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
General Benev. (World Service)	31,816.00	31,816.00
Conf. Advance Specials	5,790.00	7,040.00
	<u>\$ 44,606.00</u>	<u>\$ 45,856.00</u>

III. MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

District Supt. Fund	\$ 38,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
Pensions	72,000.00	73,000.00
Temporary Gen. Aid	929.00	929.00
Ministerial Education (2%)	4,683.00	9,366.00
Total Min. Support	<u>\$115,612.00</u>	<u>\$119,295.00</u>

TOTAL ASKINGS

Administration	\$ 48,057.00	\$ 61,327.00
Benevolences	44,606.00	45,856.00
Ministerial Support	115,612.00	119,295.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	600.00	600.00
Worldwide Com. & MCOR	440.00	440.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$209,315.00	\$227,518.00

Recommendations

1. That the apportionments to the several churches continue to be made directly from the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance using the decimal plan: a) $\frac{2}{3}$ based on membership (latest figure reported to the Conference Statistician or the Fourth Quarterly Conference, whichever is higher). b) $\frac{1}{3}$ based on the Annual Conference askings for the last three years for World Service and Annual Conference Benevolence.

2. That the disciplinary provision for all amounts contributed in each local church for World Service and Conference Benevolences be remitted monthly to the Conference Treasurer.

3. That the Conference accept its pro-rata share of the Area Budget.

4. That the matter of Special Days be observed in each local church accompanied by suitable programs under the leadership of the appropriate Commission with offerings forwarded to the Conference Treasurer with the local treasurer's monthly remittance. The Special Days are: 1) Race Relations Sunday; 2) One Great Hour of Sharing; 3) United Methodist Student Day; 4) World-Wide Communion Sunday; 5) Peoples' Community Center Day and, 6) Golden Cross Sunday for Lafon Protestant Home.

5. That the Annual Conference Boards operate as far as possible through duly constituted executive committees between conferences because of limited travel funds.

6. That the District Superintendents' Fund shall include amounts to equal \$12,000.00 each for three District Superintendents annually with the following provisions:

- a) Salary in the amount of \$9,000.00 per annum.
- b) Expense and Travel in the amount of \$3,000 per annum.
- c) Maintenance of District Parsonage, or its equivalent, represents an item over and above this amount.
- d) District programming will be otherwise cared for.
- e) Same

7. That continuance of the Special \$7,000.00 per year supplement for the Ministers' Reserve Pension Plan be continued through the next year to help overcome a deficit developed in this Fund.

8. That we accept the revised figures as our budget occasioned by General, Jurisdictional, Area and Annual Conference action. Namely, that we accept a total budget of \$227,518.00 for 1970, January-December.

9. a) That the Annual Conference Program Council under the leadership of its Chairman, Program Director and Associate Program

Director, will give vigorous guidance to promotion in the area of stewardship with emphasis upon stewardship education and giving.

b) And that Reverend Carl T. Wethers be authorized to uncover new resources outside the regular Conference channels, i.e. individuals and Foundations, to help bring the Pension deficit into balance. This will be done under the umbrella of the Conference Program Council.

Robert F. Harrington, *President*

BOARD OF LAITY REPORT

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and Members of Conference:

We are just completing the first year of the new quadrennium with a hope of a "New Church in a New World." We have tried to resolve some of the problems faced in the beginning of this quadrennium. We find that the many obstacles feared are not so awful that they cannot be overcome with faith, we are striving valiantly to unify our efforts to make this truly The United Methodist Church.

The Board of Lay Activities pledges to support the ideals conducive to bringing about a rapid merger of the divided institutions and organizations under the South Central Jurisdiction and especially the Louisiana Area. To this we have met jointly with the Board of Laity of Conference-B in a historic weekend Conference seeking ways and means of restructuring the work so as to have unity and coherence. Mr. Kellog and his staff from General Board were with us and provided excellent leadership towards this end. The joint committee was set up to study ways and means for the smooth and eventful transfer into this new relationship. The meeting at Alexandria was very well attended and many of the local church leaders were inspired to return to their local situation with renewed vigor and higher hopes for the future.

Your Conference Lay Leader wishes first to thank all of you for your cooperation during this Conference year. I have attended many meetings all over the state and throughout the General Church. I find the local laity working hard to orient themselves in the new structure of our church and are looking forward toward merger which we trust will be smooth and orderly in keeping with the Christian way of life. We also pledge ourselves to work for increases in pensions, minimum salary and decent living places for our pastors, we are continuing in our effort to recruit young men and women for the Christian ministry and will help them by continuing our scholarship program. This will help those who are less fortunate to pursue their study without financial burden of too great a magnitude.

We pray God's choicest blessings on the Bishop and other members of this Administration. The following organization represents your Conference Board of Laity for 1969-70; and they are submitted for your approval:

Conference Lay Leader	Monroe T. Stringer, Jr.
Vice-Conference Lay Leader	Mrs. O. B. Medlock
Treasurer	M. E. Taylor
Secretary	W. C. Patterson
Chaplain	Abraham Cobb

District Lay Leaders

Baton Rouge	Simpson Southall
New Iberia	Roy Rushen
New Orleans	Allen L. Brown
Shreveport	W. C. Patterson

District Lay Directors

Baton Rouge	Felton Butler
New Iberia	Atty. J. E. Hines, Jr.
New Orleans	David Gross
Shreveport	A. J. Williams

Finally we are asking full support of the Scholarship program. To this end, we are asking that every layman contribute ten cents (10¢) per year. And the local lay leaders will report these moneys to your District lay leader, then he will in turn report the sums to the Conference Treasurer of the Board of Laity, Mr. M. E. Taylor, P. O. Box 425, Denham Springs, La.

Respectfully Submitted
 Monroe T. Stringer, Jr.
Conference Lay Leader

REPORT OF QUADRENNIAL EMPHASIS COMMITTEE

The Organizational meeting of the Conference Committee in Alexandria completed the structure by setting up the necessary committee to accomplish the goals as set forth by the General Conference, the Fund for Reconciliation is to provide personnel to assist people in the crisis situations in this country and overseas, such as Vietnam. It is to invest in projects that have a future beyond this quadrennium. The several pastors were approached for their commitment and pledges; this was followed by the presentation in each local church where the laity were given an opportunity to pledge.

On February 23, 1969, the day designated for the completion of the pledges, the ministers and laity were surprisingly pleased with the response, \$289,884.00 was reported from both conferences.

Prior to the collection of the pledges, the several committees were busy getting together actual plans and projects. These plans and projects were submitted to the joint Coordination Committee for review and evaluation. The report of this committee showed some twenty-two (22) projects that needed extended ministries in the Louisiana Area. Those of immediate need and considered Crisis material were listed under Priority I, with a further examination of the projects to learn which projects would be attempted now, those narrowed down to five Major projects: Two involving Urban Center for City work, One for Ethnic Groups, (Spanish Speaking project) One with Indians, (Dulac Project) and one with Non-metropolitan work.

The Plans proposed are as follows:

I. Baton Rouge Area-Alexandria Area

- a. Wilton United Methodist Church, Alexandria Restructuring the Church's Program to meet relevant needs of the community.

- b. Eden Park-Hughes Church Center to service a depressed community through recreation, day care education, medical clinic and evangelism.
- II. New Orleans Area
 - a. Spanish American Church—Mission to Spanish speaking families in the Area.
 - b. Inner-City Program and Leadership—Fulltime leadership to Inner-City Program in all phases.
 - c. Metropolitan Training Action Program to facilitate dialogue.
- III. Shreveport Area
 - a. Coordinator—Special Ministries of Shreveport to relate Church with community and other agencies.
 - b. Special Ministries—Fairfield Methodist Youth Center—Cooper Road Project, Sports for Boys, First Methodist Neighborhood Center.
 - c. Extended Day Care Services, Six centers on Shreveport District.
 - d. Cultural Development services.
 - e. Social Change and Educational Center.
- IV. Indian Mission, Dulac Housing and Community Improvement Program
- V. Wesley Foundation, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.

These are programs that we hope to undertake in this first year. We are late now and will only be starting the work when conferences adjourn. We have received pledges in excess of our announced Goals, which is good. The plan now is to collect these pledges by May 31, 1969, our tentative deadline. The reporting date is close but we hope that those who will, may continue to send their pledged amounts to the Conference Treasurer. Those who are able and ready to pay are urged to pay their pledges now.

The Committee is very pleased with the report brought back from New York by the representatives and feel assured that with help coming from the Board of Missions the projects proposed will become a reality.

The Committee expresses its gratitude to Bishop Aubrey G. Walton for his splendid leadership in this initial effort. We pray God's Continued Blessing upon him and the abundance of health and wisdom to guide through these times of Crisis.

Respectfully,

Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF THE MINISTRY

The following are recommendations from the Board of the Ministry to the 1969 Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference B:

1. We recommend that all pastors attend the Louisiana Area Pastors School which will be held on the campus of Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, August 4-7. We urge that each local church or charge provide necessary funds for the pastor's full participation.
2. We recommend that each local charge include in its annual financial budget provisions for the Pastor's continuing education. This will

- include workshops, books, literature, and other opportunities to keep abreast of current theological and administrative thoughts.
3. Each local charge is reminded of the 2% Ministerial Education Fund to begin in 1970 and the need to pay this item in full. 75% of the funds raised will be distributed by the Department of the Ministry of the General Board of Education, the other 25% will be retained in the Annual Conference for recruiting, promotional scholarship aid.
 4. The minimum requirements established by the Board of Ministry for Associate Membership under the provisions of par. 323.3 are:
 - (a) Recommendation by the District Committee
 - (b) High School graduate or its equivalent
 - (c) Ten years of service as a full-time lay-pastor
 5. Attention of Pastors and Local Charges Conferences is directed to the new requirements for a candidate seeking license to preach. A close examination of Paragraphs 318-321 is recommended.
 6. Attention is called to the new conference relationship of the Lay Pastor (formerly supply pastor). No unordained Lay Pastor is authorized to administer the sacraments. (Paragraph 349.1)
 7. The provisions of Chapter II "The Ministry," in the 1968 Discipline shall apply provided that those persons who had begun meeting other requirements as of July 1, 1968 shall be allowed to proceed under those provisions until July 1, 1971.
 8. A Lay pastor serving a Charge shall place his church membership in the charge to which he is appointed. (Paragraph 342)

W. T. Handy, *Chairman*

REPORT OF BOARD OF EVANGELISM

"Do the work of an Evangelist, Make Full proof of the ministry"

II Timothy 4:5

St. Paul gave this imperative to the church of his day, through Timothy. Modern man may have misgivings about the Christian Gospel and its power, but the church of today can and should offer the ever-living Christ in terms that will "Tell It as It Is" and bring about an understanding and an acceptance. Modern man needs our modern Christ. Christ is still here to "Seek and Save the lost." Modern Man is lost and does not realize it. Our Task is to "Go and find him wherever he is."

We Recommend:

1. A Youth Week Mission on each district introducing Christ to all unchurched young people.
2. The Study of the Sermon on The Mount in depth, in every congregation, with district cooperation.
3. Organize and execute a district-wide Lay witness Mission, focusing on the most densely populated areas of the cities and the towns.
4. A concerted project to search out, find, and restore persons whose names appear on the church rolls of the district, but whose interest in the church has waned.
5. That two preaching-reaching revivals be conducted in every congregation this year.

6. That the publications of Tidings be used extensively and that the Upper Room become a devotional tool in every home.
7. That every worthwhile method be attempted to achieve a net 20% membership increase on each district.

The guidelines, if followed under the leadership of the Holy Spirit will make relevant—

The Church and The Word
The Church and Its Work
The Church and The World

Richard H. Harry, *Chairman*
Richard W. Calvin, *Secretary*

MINISTERIAL COURSE OF STUDY 1968-1972

Through the Ministerial Course of Study of The United Methodist Church a candidate may qualify for lay pastor, associate member of an Annual Conference and, under exceptional conditions, for full membership in a conference. The educational requirements for each of the above categories are as follows:

LAY PASTOR:

1. Graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent.
2. License to Preach Course and progress in the Introductory Studies and the Four-Year Course until completed.

A. Full-Time Lay Pastor:

1. Must complete a full year's course annually.
2. The Introductory Studies and Four-Year Course must be completed within a maximum of 8 years from date of first issuance of the license to preach.

B. Part-Time Lay Pastor:

1. Must complete a minimum of one-half of a year's Course annually.
2. Introductory Studies and Four-Year Course Must be completed within a maximum of ten years from the date of first issuance of the license to preach.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

1. 60 semester hours from an accredited college or university.
2. License to Preach, Introductory Studies, and Four-Year Course.

PROBATIONARY MEMBER:

1. A.B. or Equivalent Degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Two years of Advanced Studies beyond the requirements for Associate Member.

FULL CONFERENCE MEMBER:

Two years of Advanced Studies beyond the requirements for probationary member.

The introductory Studies and the Four-Year Course must be taken

at a Course of Study School except that, in case of emergency or unusual circumstances, on approval of the Conference Board of the Ministry, a candidate may be permitted to take one year's course by correspondence. (Not applicable to Part-Time lay pastors) No candidate shall receive credit for the completion of more than one year in the Course of Study in any Conference Year.

The Advanced Studies required for Probationary and Full Conference membership must be completed within a maximum of four years in each case. The studies are to be taken at a Course of Study School except that one year in each program of Advanced Studies may be taken by correspondence.

A lay pastor may not be ordained and may not administer the sacraments. He will be assigned a counseling Elder who will be responsible for administering the sacraments.

A candidate for associate membership must have served as a full-time lay-pastor for a minimum of four years. An associate member is eligible for ordination as deacon but may not be ordained elder.

A candidate for probationary membership through the course of study must have served as an Associate member under full time appointment for a minimum of two years and must have reached thirty-five years of age.

Committee on Ministerial Education

Regulations For Correspondence Work

Enrollment Blanks for the correspondence course may be obtained from the Course of Study Office, Nashville, Tenn. The course of study and the fees for each year's course are as follows:

License to Preach	\$25.00
Introductory Studies	25.00
Four-Year Course (each year)	25.00
Advance Studies for Probationers (each year)	20.00
Advanced Studies for Full Membership (each year)	20.00

The student may enroll for only one course at a time. The signature of the District Superintendent on the License to Preach enrollment blank and of the registrar of the Conference Board of the Ministry on the enrollment blank for each of the other courses authorized enrollment. Without the designated signature, the enrollment will not be accepted. At least one-half of the course fee should accompany the enrollment blank, the remainder to be paid when the course is completed.

When the enrollment blank has been returned accompanied by the specified payment, the candidate will be sent a study guide which contains study suggestions, assignments for the course and directions for preparing the papers.

The papers are graded by professors in the various Methodist Schools of Theology; the routine of handling and grading the papers may require several weeks. For this reason, papers must be received in the Course of Study Office for weeks in advance of the opening date of the Annual Conference.

The lowest passing grade for the written assignments is a numerical grade of 70 or a letter grade of *D*. In case of failure, the student must repeat the assignment and an additional fee of \$2.00 must accompany the reworked paper. When the year's course has been successfully completed a report is sent to the student, his district superintendent, and the registrar of the Conference Board of Ministry.

Work completed in a 1964-1968 course and any portion of the fee that has been paid will be credited to the corresponding 1968-1972 course.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and members of the Conference:

This outgoing year has found our conference, districts, and local churches, challenged to study and discover ways of being involved in New Forms of Mission.

Increasingly, we are beginning to realize that the words, "Christian" and "Missionary" must be equated. No longer can we bear the former title without accepting the responsibilities of the latter. Each of us must accept the Christian Mission as our own.

The nature and scope of that mission has been brought into clearer focus in recent years. The mission field has entered our own back yards and those who are too blind to see, too deaf to hear or too insensitive to respond to the struggles of deprived peoples around the world have no idea of what it means to be the body of Christ. Our personal outreach may be limited to certain locale but our gifts can encompass the globe.

The churches in Conference B need to continue to stress and to an even greater extent—World Service and Conference Benevolence givings although a very commendable job has been done by most of our charges. In the June and December 1968 period we reported a higher percentage of our quota than our sister conference but we are very slow in our support of the Advance. Many mission projects depend upon General Advance Special gifts and only four churches have given in this area from June to March.

Your Conference Secretary was privileged to attend the Regional Mission Conference in Dallas and two district Conferences. Since detailed reports were not submitted by most of the District Secretaries, the following summary is given:

Mission workshops and schools of Mission were held on each of the Districts, with some districts joining other districts from Conference A. Hopefully, these Study ventures have brought renewed vitality into our local and connectional mission activities.

The 1969-70 Unified Theme, "Reconciliation," provides an excellent opportunity for co-operative effort between Conferences A and B. It is therefore recommended:

1. That an area Mission Conference or Workshop be conducted for District and local leaders at a Central site in the State. Plans should be made by joint committees of both conferences.
2. That each district will provide similar training for workers involved in teaching schools of Missions in local churches. This should also be an inter-district venture.

3. That each local church shall conduct a school of Missions under unified Theme using either the general reconciliation or the understanding China emphasis and where possible, both. An effort should be made to work with churches of Conference A in study action activities.
4. That District and local personnel involved in the work areas of missions encourage and support fully congregational participation in *all aspects* of the *Quadrennial Emphasis*.
5. That all District Missionary Secretaries will submit at least an annual report to the Conference Missionary Secretary on all activities related to their area.
6. That more churches choose and support some Advance Special Project.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.

Conference Missionary Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference B:

The Conference Board of Missions met with Dr. John H. Graham, representing the General Board of Missions on November 1, 1968 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He explained the New Mission Salary Supplement Program, stating the new program would operate on the Calendar year basis. To be eligible for Salary Supplement, a program should be based on the planning of the Annual Conference Board of Missions. Such planning should include the setting of goals for the program and the provision for an annual evaluation. Salary Supplement is granted with the expectation that the program will become self-supported. The following recommendations for Salary supplement were requested for the several districts for the 1969-70 Conference Year:

Baton Rouge District

New Roads-Lettsworth Ct.	\$ 400.00	
Plaquemine Ct.	500.00	
Beech Grove Ct.	200.00	\$1,100.00
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New Iberia District

Washington Ct.	\$ 700.00	
Woodlawn Ct.	700.00	\$1,400.00
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New Orleans District

Peoples Community Center	\$4,000.00	
Ray Avenue and Mandeville	1,000.00	\$5,000.00
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Shreveport District

Campti Ct.	\$ 600.00	
Lake Providence-St. Peter	300.00	
Round-Grove-Providence	300.00	\$1,200.00
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Total Salary Supplement		\$8,700.00

The Chairman of the Board has guided us through the work of the year. All requests for grants, loans and other aids have been properly processed. The Board expresses its gratitude for the wonderful assistance given us by Dr. John H. Graham. His patience and brotherly understanding of our many problems have helped us considerably.

Yours in Service,
T. E. McElroy, *Chairman*
Bertrand Griffin, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS

Bishop Walton and Members of the Annual Conference:

All items of our Conference budget are of prime importance, but among them the funds for Conference Claimants should be considered as having great priority.

As we review the payments that have been made to our claimants during the past several years, the increases that they have received as participants of the M.R.P.F. are notable. In order that this may be continued, and we are not forced to institute current funding, every minister, church and ministers' wives must put forth greater efforts to make regular remittances to the Conference Treasurer. We must continue to go forward. We are grateful to all who have helped us in what has been accomplished. As of June 12, the following amounts have been received:

From the Churches and Ministers' Wives	\$52,891.17
The Publishing House	4,471.97
Charter Fund	
Realized Appreciation: Interest (G. B. P.)	1,657.00
Reported at Conference	1,971.00
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Total	\$60,941.14

A Breakdown of the Ministers' Wives Report—June 12, 1969
(for Period 6-1-68 thru 6-12-69)

Baton Rouge District—Mrs. J. W. Wilson	\$1,780.00
New Iberia District—Mrs. Moses T. Jackson	1,750.00
New Orleans District—Mrs. W. R. London, Jr.	2,012.00
Shreveport District—Mrs. J. C. Bibbons	1,282.00
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Total	\$6,824.00

We recommend that the amount of \$73,000.00 be placed in the Conference Budget for calendar year 1970. The must raised for this calendar an amount of \$84,543.00. A special effort is planned to raise the difference \$11,543.00 with the help of the Program Council and other groups. The

world service Commission is asked to make apportionments to the charges, and that 1/12 of the amount be sent in monthly to the Conference Treasurer. We recommend that Mrs. Sadie David Fletcher be reinstated to receive her pension from the late Rev. J. D. David.

Our sincere thanks to Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, the District Superintendents, the ministers, and laymen, the Ministers' Wives and their friends for their support of our pensions' project. Our thanks are also extended to Dr. Robert J. Yunker, of the General Board of Pensions, for his guidance in planning the work of our Board. May God bless you.

C. T. Wethers, *Chairman*

S. W. Walker, Sr., *Secretary*

PAYMENTS MADE BY THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS TO CLAIMANTS OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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1968-1969

Ministers	Current Distribution	Total
<i>Retired-Inside</i>		
Alexander, Sr., King G.	\$ 150.06	\$ 150.06
Barze, Syprian	700.00	700.00
Brown, Joseph E.	1,290.00	1,290.00
Brown, Richmond M.	1,810.20	1,810.20
Calvin, James C.	1,940.16	1,940.16
Charles, Henry B. F.	1,570.08	1,570.08
Davis, Ralph M.	600.00	600.00
Davis, Wesley H., Sr.	1,850.16	1,850.16
Dickson, Joseph S.	1,517.10	1,517.10
Dotson, Elisha	680.16	680.16
Facen, Sandy	440.16	440.16
Fields, Leroy	1,516.34	1,516.34
Gaines, Kelso	900.00	900.00
Green, Charles H.	1,560.78	1,560.78
Hall, Alfred	1,080.00	1,080.00
Handy Sr., W. Talbot	1,555.23	1,555.23
Jarrell, William J.	1,070.16	1,070.16
Lockhart, David	800.16	800.16
Martin, William D.	1,330.08	1,330.08
McCrory, John D.	1,700.16	1,700.16
Sarter, Warren W.	860.16	860.16
Small, Caesar D.	1,482.63	1,482.63
Smalley, Zack	1,490.16	1,490.16
Thomas, Fletcher	1,421.58	1,421.58
Trice, Anderson C.	216.23	216.23
Washington, John W.	680.16	680.16
Wesley, John L.	680.16	680.16

Ministers	Current Distribution	Total
<i>Retired Elsewhere</i>		
Echols, Timothy B.	\$ 80.16	\$ 80.16
Scott, Sr., Julius S.	120.00	120.00
White, Reuben H.	230.16	230.16
RETIREED TOTAL	\$ 31,322.47	\$ 31,322.47
<i>Widows-Inside</i>		
Aldridge, Evelyn G.	\$ 525.12	\$ 525.12
Alexander, Josephine	315.18	315.18
Amos, Mary	280.80	280.08
Augustus, Rosa L.	280.08	280.08
Badie, Martha E.	560.16	560.16
Barabin, Charlsie B.	132.04	132.04
Bernard, Elnora F.	280.08	280.08
Bradford, Mattie	231.08	231.08
Bridgette, Vivian E.	1,099.20	1,099.20
Brown, Marietta T.	952.08	952.08
Butler, Victoria	448.08	448.08
Byoune, Elmena L.	434.16	434.16
Caldwell, Eliza E.	763.20	763.20
Carroll, Annie G.	1,213.42	1,213.42
Carter, Ruth W.	1,090.43	1,090.43
Castain, Mae Ette	991.26	991.26
Clark, Thessalonia C.	280.08	280.08
Daniels, Susie J.	518.28	518.28
Davidson, Mary B.	903.12	903.12
Drake, Cecelia	196.08	196.08
Freeman, Evelyn	749.04	749.04
Goins, Alma	280.08	280.08
Harrell, Pearl	959.04	959.04
Harrison, Anna J.	476.16	476.16
Hayward, Corine C.	1,127.04	1,127.04
Hurd, Esther B.	280.08	280.08
Jackson, Cora G.	889.20	889.20
Jackson, Portia N.	280.08	280.08
Johnson, Daisy M.	638.76	638.76
Johnson, Elizabeth	280.08	280.08
Johnson, Millie	840.12	840.12
Jones, Maggie	168.00	168.00
Knox, Tamar A.	567.12	567.12
Landry, Lena	280.08	280.08
Lester, Emma R.	675.36	675.36
Lewis, Lubertha	665.04	665.04
London, Susie Y.	1,127.16	1,127.16
Mitchell, Almatine M.	371.04	317.04
Norris, Adele T.	683.67	683.67
Obee, Lorraine S.	798.00	798.00

Riley, Elizabeth	259.20	259.20
Robinson, Mary	280.08	280.08
Robinson, Odessa S.	1,148.16	1,148.16
Sampson, Sally R.	71.99	71.99
Sanders, Arrilia M.	497.04	497.04
Smith, Ella	280.08	280.08
Smith, Mattie G.	1,057.20	1,057.20
Stanley, Henrietta	514.62	514.62
Sudds, Bertha	1,008.12	1,008.12
Taylor, Gladys M.	1,281.24	1,281.24
Thomas, Ethel L.	392.16	392.16
Thomas, Mary	577.20	577.20
Timmons, Rhoda L.	472.58	472.58
Walker, Lucy D.	350.16	350.16
Walker, Marion D.	441.12	441.12
Wallace, Evanga L.	1,064.28	1,064.28
Wardah, Alva F.	686.97	686.97
White, Eleanor M.	602.16	602.16
White, Ethel C.	880.80	880.80
Williams, Elnora	1,015.20	1,015.20
Williams, Mabel L.	770.16	770.16
Williams, Mary	280.08	280.08
Wise, Celina H.	735.12	735.12
Young, Bertha E.	721.20	721.20
Young, Ida B.	280.08	280.08
Zilton, Mary E.	721.20	721.20

Widows-Elsewhere

Brown, Melissa C.	\$ 35.04	\$ 35.04
Dean, Dorothy J.	56.16	56.16
Hook, Evelyn	175.68	175.68
Johnson, Annie H.	56.16	56.16
Kinchen, Bertha W.	112.08	112.08

WIDOWS TOTAL	\$ 40,451.68	\$ 40,451.68
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Children-Inside

Barabin, Judith B.	\$ 10.51	\$ 10.51
Barabin, Julian B.	10.51	10.51
Barabin, Juliet Charlsie	10.51	10.51
Barabin, Marcus	10.51	10.51
Bridgette, Mary E.	274.92	274.92
Bridgette Jr., Thomas	274.92	274.92
Bridgette, Veronica	274.92	274.92

CHILDREN TOTAL	\$ 866.80	\$ 866.80
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CONFERENCE TOTAL	\$ 72,640.95	\$ 72,640.95
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REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINIMUM SALARIES

In accordance with directives of Par. 836—(1966 Plan of Union), the following New Schedule of Minimum Salary support as set up by your Commission on Minimum Salary:

I. Minimum Salary Fund:

- A. That the basic minimum salaries schedule for the Louisiana Annual Conference B for 1969-70 shall be as follows:
 1. Student Pastor without dependents\$2,400.00
 2. Married Student Pastor not living on charge 2,700.00
 3. Full-Time pastor without dependents 2,800.00
 4. Married Student pastor living on Charge 2,800.00
 5. Married Full-Time Pastor living on charge 3,200.00
 6. Additional grants up to a maximum total of \$500.00 shall be granted to minimum salaries recipients on the basis of \$200.00 for each child and/or extra church.
- B. That annual grants approved by the Commission shall be paid in monthly installments on the basis of funds available at the beginning of the Conference year, and in the event of insufficient funds, appropriations shall be made on a pro-rata basis.
- C. That, in computing minimum salary grants, the total earned income of the ministers shall be considered. Ministers receiving supplemental support from the minimum salary Fund are required to report immediately any change in total income earned. In the absence of notification by the minister overpayments become a refundable obligation to the minister to the Minimum Salary Fund.
- D. That the amount provided by the Commission for a Pastoral Charge will be an amount not to exceed 25% of a minister's salary, automobile, and utility expense allowance paid by the church. Additional grants specified in (A-6) may be made in addition to the 25% limitation.
- E. That pastors of charges paying less than \$2,400.00 in salary and expense fund shall not be permitted to share in the minimum Salary Fund except upon recommendation of the Cabinet and concurrence by the Executive Committee of the Commission.
- F. That Every Member Visitation be carried out in every pastoral Charge, and that wherever possible an annual increase be made in the pastor's salary.
- G. That every church pay to the Minimum Salary Fund the amount apportioned by the Conference Commission on World Service and Finance—(2% of pastor's Cash Salary).
- H. That at the earliest opportunity after adjournment of the Conference, the District Superintendents shall furnish the Secretary of the Commission Salary and expense.
- I. That each pastor named by the District Superintendent shall complete a questionnaire which must be properly filled and returned to the Secretary of the Commission before payments may be authorized.

O. W. CHRISTOPHER, *Chairman*
J. W. Wilson, *Sec.*

LAFON PROTESTANT HOME

Bishop Walton, District Superintendents,

Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference and Friends:

Along with normal operational problems, Lafon is experiencing the usual upheaval that accompanies a change of administration. Reverend Clearance O. Greene is retiring after many rich years of dedication and service to the Home. Lafon recognizes here, an inestimable debt to Reverend and Mrs. Greene and wishes them continued blessings in retirement.

The Home stands, in its lovely restful setting, in great need of the concerted help of all churches of the Louisiana Conference.

Lafon has many problems of which the operating staff and Board of Directors are aware. These problems compel this year's thrusts (already begun) to be set in the following areas:

- A. Revision of the Board of Directors and operation policies.
- B. Implementation of a modern system of management.
- C. Internal programming and community impact efforts.
- D. Upgrading of staff and physical plant development.
- E. Expanded range of services.

These objectives have come from the great sweeping strength of the winds of change in contemporary society. These winds require expansion, reemphasis and constant reevaluation. The times then forecast greater dependence upon Conference and local church aid, that new standards of accreditation may be met. We recommend therefore, that:

- A. The Louisiana Conference will add to its verbal support some concrete financial assistance.
- B. The Boards of Health and Welfare Ministry (Conference, District, local church levels) will substantially inform its constituency of the Home, its objectives and performance level.
- C. The tradition of Gold Cross Sunday celebration be continued and Lafon be included in such observance.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alfred Pollar, *Administrator*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES— GENERAL FUND

Year Ended December 31, 1968

RECEIPTS	1968	1967	Increase or —Decrease	% Increase or —Decrease
			—Decrease	—Decrease
Department of Public Welfare				
Welfare	\$161,882.52	\$134,779.66	\$ 27,102.86	15.15
Contributions	190.63	153.75	36.88	.02
Board—special cases	38,993.64	9,201.64	29,792.00	16.65
Refunds	—681.04	—406.50	—274.54	—15
Other income	496.57	162.00	334.57	.18
The Kendall Fund		35,000.00	—35,000.00	—19.56
	<u>\$200,882.32</u>	<u>\$178,890.55</u>	<u>\$ 21,991.77</u>	<u>12.29</u>
EXPENDITURES				
Salaries	\$ 74,459.83	\$ 58,735.75	\$ 15,724.08	9.39
Wages	38,262.24	32,251.34	6,010.90	3.59

	1968	1967	Increase or —Decrease	% Increase or —Decrease
Other compensation	1,706.00	1,525.00	181.00	.11
F. I. C. A. expense	4,434.94	3,732.05	702.89	.42
Telephone & Telegraph ..	679.68	510.09	169.59	.10
Stationery, printing & office supplies	186.59	534.56	—347.97	.20
Fees	5.00	7.50	—2.50	— .01
Travel and convention	529.01	330.00	199.01	.12
Light, power, heat, water, & sewerage	3,370.40	2,763.31	607.09	.36
Household supplies	5,760.16	2,859.94	2,900.22	1.74
Auto maintenance	407.87	400.00	7.87	.01
Audit	50.00	300.00	—250.00	— .15
Food	30,197.80	29,053.69	1,144.11	.68
Wearing apparel	533.34	584.13	—50.79	— .03
Insurance on inmates	317.83	472.25	—154.42	— .10
Medicines & infirmary supplies	8,134.60	7,693.50	441.10	.26
Yard and grounds	1,275.00	846.79	428.21	.26
Funeral expense	132.00	56.00	76.00	.04
Repairs, replacement & new equipment	19,193.56	23,572.25	—4,378.69	—2.63
National dues	25.00	50.00	—25.00	— .02
Christmas bonus to employees	320.00	310.00	10.00	.01
United Fund	242.00	287.50	—45.50	— .03
Interest	1.26	19.25	—17.99	— .01
Insurance & surety bond ..	2,169.35	419.00	1,750.35	1.04
Bank charges	2.09	110.93	—108.84	— .06
	<u>\$192,395.55</u>	<u>\$167,424.83</u>	<u>\$ 24,970.72</u>	<u>14.91</u>
SURPLUS	<u>\$ 8,486.77</u>	<u>\$ 11,465.72</u>	<u>\$—2,978.95</u>	<u>27.20</u>

PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

In the month of July of this year Peoples Methodist Community Center will have rendered 47 years of service to the New Orleans Community. Our main business continues to be that of Day Care Service to children of working mothers. Our Kindergarten Graduation of 47 children on May 31, 1968 marked the closing of our regular school year. Our Summer program began with the opening of our Vacation Church School in June 1968. During the latter half of the Summer a Day Camp program was offered. In our Summer program there was an enrollment of 110 children including 22 Nursery children, 35 kindergarten children and 53 school children ages 6-14 years old. The program throughout the Summer included classes in music, arts and crafts, drama, artistic dancing and character development.

We began our Fall Program with a Staff Workshop on September 3, 1968. Mrs. Karen Wheeler from the Area Welfare office and her supervisor Mrs. Bohne served as resource persons during the morning program and made presentations on aspects of licensing and child care. Three of our Staff members made reports on a Child Welfare League of America Workshop which they attended in the Spring of 1968. We are licensed to care for all children ages 2-14 years based on the State Welfare Departments requirements for indoor space and outdoor playground

space. Our Day Care Program during the regular season September through May includes 65 Nursery children (ages 2-4) and 46 Kindergarten children (age 5). The children are divided into various groups according to their age and programs for each group have been arranged in keeping with the children's abilities. The two and three year olds are in the nursery program, the four years old have pre-kindergarten type program and the five years old are offered a kindergarten program. In cooperation with the City Health Department each child is examined annually to determine his general health condition.

We continue to have an evening program through which more than 175 youths are reached daily. The program includes regular scheduled group activities such as Girl Scouts, Girls' Sewing Club, basketball teams, Boys' Clubs, Softball teams and various recreational activities. Our Girls' Sewing Club collected and distributed toys to needy children on December 22, 1968, as a special Christmas Project.

Nearly 100 adults are reached monthly through our regular scheduled adult groups such as Parent-Teachers Club and Mothers Club. Through our free adult education class and our male recreational group we reach nearly 50 adults weekly. Our Center continues to be a meeting place for the monthly Executive Meeting of the New Orleans District B Women's Society of Christian Service. Our Annual Spring, Fall and Summer Festivals bring a large number of parents and friends to our Center during the year. Outside groups using our facilities also bring a large number of adults to the Center during the year through Community Meetings, Banquets, Festivals, Teas, Wedding Receptions, Workshops, Drill Teams, Musical and Songfests.

We continue to cooperate with the Anti-Poverty Program through the use of young people from the Neighborhood Youth Corps who come to us three at a time for a six months period. Their salaries are paid by Total Community Action, the administrative agency for office of Economic Opportunity in New Orleans. Through Total Community Action's Concentrated Employment Program we also have the services of a young adult male in our recreation program and a young adult female in our Day Care Program. We participate further in the Anti-Poverty Program through our role as a delegate agency for Total Community Action to administer three free Child Development Centers totally funded by the office of Economic Opportunity. There is a staff of 30 persons for these Centers. They are in the following locations in the Central City Target Area: True Vine Baptist Church—2710 Phillips Street with 55 children and nine staff; Magnolia Housing Project—2902 Magnolia Street with 26 children and five staff; Gloryland Mt. Gillian Baptist Church—1501 Dryades Street with 67 children and 13 staff.

Although we began the year with a deficit of \$1,740.00 we were able to carry on fairly well financially. The following receipts and expenditures reflect our financial situation for the period January 1st through December 31, 1968:

RECEIPTS:

Refundable Deposits	\$ 120.00
Petty Cash	75.00
Contributions	1,161.00

Lunch Receipts (Vending machines)	402.00
Membership Dues and Club Fees	154.00
School Fees	12,442.00
Nursery Fees	13,205.00
Summer Camp Fees	111.00
Facility Use Fees	585.00
NSF Checks Refunds	65.00
Board of Missions, Regular	3,000.00
Women's Div. Christ. Service	1,823.00
Louisiana Annual Conference B	1,500.00
United Fund	20,500.00
Board of Missions, Special	1,075.00
Total Receipts	\$ 56,218.00
Deficit at beginning of year	1,740.00
Total Funds Available	\$ 54,478.00

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 35,171.00
Social Security Taxes	1,501.00
Telephone & Telegraph	276.00
Printing, Office Supplies and Postage	236.00
Pest Control Service	90.00
Taxi and Car Fare	22.00
Transportation Service	1,509.00
Auto Allowance	600.00
Audit	1,200.00
Housing Allowance	900.00
Light, Power and Water	1,412.00
Insurance	620.00
Dues, National & Local	20.00
Bank Charges	47.00
Book-keeping Service	305.00
Repairs, Replacement & New Equipment	860.00
Repairs to Building	962.00
Special Publicity	114.00
Travel & Conventions	481.00
Food, Household Supplies & Laundry	8,136.00
Recreational Expense	39.00
Educational Supplies	123.00
Christmas Expense	119.00
Expenditures of Designated Gift	743.00
N S F Checks & Refund of Fees	42.00
Summer Day Camp Expenses	100.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 55,628.00

SUMMARY:

Total Funds Available	\$ 54,478.00
Total Expenditures	55,628.00
Deficit at end of year	\$ 1,150.00

Our budget for 1969 totals \$60,621.00. Our anticipated income to meet this budget is as follows: United Fund allocation \$22,500.00; Contributions \$1,080.00; Peoples Community Center Day \$2,000.00; lunch receipts \$700.00; Membership dues and entertainments \$440.00; School and Nursery Fees \$27,000.00; Summer Day Camp Registration Fees \$126.00; Facility Use Fees \$575.00; General Board of Missions \$4,200.00; Louisiana Conference B \$2,000.00.

As we conclude this report we feel that we have much for which we can be thankful in spite of our financial struggle during the year. Therefore, we express much gratitude to our Resident Bishop, The Board of Directors, The United Fund, The Board of Missions, The Women's Division of Christian Service, The Louisiana Conference A and B, our parents, teachers and friends for their contributions to work during the year.

Faithfully submitted:

Nathaniel P. Perry, *Supt.*

REPORT OF SAGER BROWN SCHOOL

This report brings to you greetings from the staff and students of Sager Brown School, Baldwin, Louisiana.

We have had a very busy year since the last Annual Conference. The daily routine of working with children, learning and adjusting to changes in the new United Methodist Church have challenged the members of the staff. These challenges have been met with faith and courage.

The fiscal year and school term closed with a dormitory enrollment of 48 and a total enrollment of 156. The fall enrollment showed an increase. A staff of 24 persons is employed to work with these boys and girls. This number includes 4 Us-2's and 2 deaconesses.

The work at Sager Brown School is operated on a twelve-month basis. The regular nine-month school term and a three-month's summer program make a full year for us. This summer an average of 30 children remained in the dormitories. Activities for the children included swimming lessons, reading programs, special tutoring, sewing, church activities, such as the choir, the MYF activities, and vacation church school.

Staff members attended summer school; some attended workshops, church conferences, and educational meetings. Some are presently engaged in study this semester in college extension courses.

Sager Brown School is eligible for financial help through the Advance Specials. Some churches of Louisiana Conferences A and B have taken advantage of the opportunity to give financial aid to the school through advance specials. Some of the staff members have had speaking engagements; we have hosted tour groups (both MYF and W.S.C.S.) thus acquainting persons with our work and enabling them to see how their gifts have provided happiness for boys and girls who make Sager Brown School their home.

Our Parent-Teacher organization has made itself felt in the program of the school. Parents are lending their support in various ways to indicate their interest in the Institution. Many serve as chaperones

on trips, on-campus activities, and help at times with classroom projects. The P.T.A. is taking responsibility for the school savings stamp program and is doing very well with this project.

A library memorial fund was set up this past summer by the family of the late Mrs. Helen Reich, a dedicated member of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Louisiana Conference A. Additional books have been added to the Library from this fund.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and Members of Louisiana Conference B Greetings:

The Board of Trustees of Louisiana Annual Conference B in keeping with the mandate of the 1968 Uniting Conference of The United Methodist Church began a study of its charter to ascertain compliance with the law as it applies to structure of the Board. In accordance with the guidelines adopted by this Conference; to wit: "The Annual Conference Board of Trustees *Shall* be composed of 12 persons, who must be at least thirty-years (30) of age of whom six shall be ministers in effective relations in the Conference and six shall be lay members in good standing in the local churches within the bounds of the Conference. They shall be elected by the Conference for a term of three years; one third shall be elected for a term of one year, one third for a term of two years, and one third for a term of three years. However, the existing incorporated Trustee of an Annual Conference may continue unaffected by this subsection unless and until such charter is amended." P. 1519-3.

Therefore, in view of the above directives, we nominate the following classes of Trustees for the Louisiana Annual Conference B.:

1970	1971	1972
W. R. London, Jr.	J. C. Bibbons	J. W. Wilson
A. E. Franklin	T. E. McElroy	Moses T. Jackson
Acie Belton	W. C. Patterson	G. Leon Netterville
Monroe T. Stringer	Allen L. Brown	Atty. J. E. Hines

The above shall receive, collect, and hold in trust for the benefit of the Louisiana Annual Conference B any and all donations, property, gifts, grants, and bequest until such time as designated by merger and subsequent change of authority by dissolution of the Charter and said Conference.

The Board is presently interested in securing all information concerning the abandoned churches on the several districts of the conference. This property should be listed in the office of the Secretary of the Board and said deeds secured by this officer.

We further recommend, in the matter concerning the property held in trust by members of the Louisiana Conference as a part of the Southwestern Area, namely: The Episcopal residence and furnishing therein, (1707 Binz Street, Houston, Texas) that the existing Area Trustees be named as a committee to complete the transaction so as to secure to Louisiana Annual Conference B their rightful share of the equity in this investment.

This property is no longer a part of this area and we urge that some discussion begin as to when and where the final decision will be made.

Therefore, we recommend that the following members of the original Area Board of Trustees be named as a committee to look into this matter and report the same to the next Annual Conference. And likewise, authorizing them to make a just and suitable settlement in this matter:

T. E. McElroy W. R. London, Jr. J. C. Bibbons

Respectfully Submitted,

T. E. McElroy, *President*

J. C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

REPORT OF WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and Members of the Conference:

I bring greetings from the Women's Society of Christian Service of Louisiana Conference-B.

What an exciting year! We have experienced many changes during this first year in the United Methodist Church. We have less officers and have replaced the title, "Secretary" for Chairman of Areas of Work. The number of Regional Schools of Christian Missions were changed in keeping with boundaries. We are now part of the Nashville Region, with Mrs. Cornelia Lake Smith as our Staff Member.

Charter services were held during the month of June and we were off to a good start in the new set-up. The new magazine, RESPONSE and the Constitution and By Laws were introduced. Fifteen women from our Conference attended the regional School of Christian Mission held at Mt. Sequoyah. This school prepared all of the workers of our 1968 School of Missions. It is necessary to have this training as the Division demands certification of all workers. At this school another new page was written in the history of the Women's Society, we saw the birth of the Jurisdiction Society Guild. This organization replaces the Jurisdiction Women's Society and the Jurisdiction Wesleyan Service Guild. We are now one organization and from this organization, Task Groups will be formed which will work with a particular problem or need.

The 1968 Conference School of Christian Missions was held at Gulfside Assembly with Mrs. Ardelia Scott serving as Dean. The theme was "Renewed and Sent Forth." I am sure each person who attended was greatly enriched as well as spiritually up-lifted.

I was invited to the First Annual Meeting of the Women's Division and Board of Missions of the United Methodist Church, held January 3-13, 1969 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. There I saw brought to flower, many of the seeds which were planted three or four years. I met the newly elected staff members and officers of the Division: Mrs. Wayne W. Harrington, President, Miss Doris M. Handy, a Guilder, Vice-President, Miss Theresa Hoover, who we all love, was promoted to Associate General Secretary. New policies in reporting finance, pledging months, remittance blanks and plans for Human Relation workshop were discussed. During the meeting of the Board of Mission, Bishop L. Scott Allen, presided over the Joint Commission on Education and Cultivation. On Friday night, Bishop Allen presented a very interesting

program of Reconciliation. The speaker was Mr. Ralph McGill of the Atlanta Constitution with music by Jim Moore and Tom Page.

May I thank Bishop Aubrey G. Walton for inviting me as one of the representatives to attend the Jurisdictional meetings of the Commission on Structure of Methodism Overseas of which Bishop Prince A. Taylor is Chairman. This was a new experience for me. We discussed the churches overseas which were seeking to become autonomous what to do about finance for them and if they were to elect their own bishops, what effect would this have on the United Methodist Church.

We have accomplished some inter-conference relations to that end. Mrs. Ida B. Young of Shreveport is working with the Committee for Conference A's School of Christ Missions. Mrs. Gertrude Gerons and the District Presidents attended a workshop in Fort Worth, Texas. We are now looking forward to the Hub City Spin of workshops together. Mrs. Azalea Stevenson, Chairman Social Relations, attended Convo '69, a national conference on Social Issues in Washington, D. C. I had the unique pleasure, along with the women of Alexandria and Pineville to attend the Annual Meeting of Louisiana Conference A. This was truly a very rich experience. We were able to see our work eye to eye and if we are ready to move toward merger.

I cannot close this report without inviting each of you to our 1969 School of Christian Missions to be held July 13-18, 1969 at Gulfside assembly. We especially invite Bishop and Aubrey G. Walton, the District Superintendents and ministers. I know you will enjoy your visit. Come and see just what we do at a School of Missions. We cannot all play the same instrument, but we can all play the same tune.

May I express my deep gratitude and appreciation to each and every one for their fine cooperation. If we had any success, it is because of this.

Respectfully submitted,
Ethel C. Alson, *President*

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY REPORT

Bishop Walton, members of the Cabinet and members of the Louisiana Annual Conference:

The Commission on Town and Country of the Louisiana Annual Conference B, submit the following as its report.

We feel that there is no other place so vital to our church's continuous growth than the area of Town and Country. Yet we must admit that this area has been badly neglected, I dare say because of our lack of concern, but rather because of a lack of vision and planning.

There must become an increasing awareness of our needs in the town and country area, and we must become involved in helping its people to develop the type of program which contributes to the development of a ministry worthy of the praises of a Methodist.

We must be constantly aware that the youngsters of the town and country often leave and become a part of our urban centers, and if they have failed to get the ministry of our church while in the town and country area they are lost to us when they become urban dwellers.

The following are needed if our Town and Country ministry is to be effective.

1. A plan for consolidation of Churches wherever practical.
2. A program to bring about a spirit of cooperation among our churches which cannot be easily consolidated.
3. Special training for men who are to administer in situations which involve two or more churches.
4. There must be a flexible and diversified approach to ministering to the area of town and country.

As the chairman of Louisiana Conference B, Commission on Town and Country, I have attended the following meetings which the Town and Country work was involved.

Special call meetings by Bishop Walton, held in New Orleans, September 1968. This meeting was a meeting dealing with suggestive projects involving the fund of reconciliation. The next meeting was held in Alexandria which was held for gathering the information relative to projects to be considered and accepted for the use of the fund of reconciliation.

At the last meeting held in Baton Rouge at Wesley United Methodist Church, Bishop Walton suggested that a work shop for Town and Country work be held.

After contacting Reverend Forrest Risberg, Bishop Walton was informed that it would be possible for Reverend Risberg to be with us, August the eighteenth and nineteenth. This date was later confirmed April 12th at a meeting with Reverend Rex Squire and Reverend Conrad Edwards of Conference A.

The workshop on Town and Country work will be held at Camp Brower in Alexandria on the date mentioned above. It is imperative that all ministers who are pastoring in the rural and Towns of the Conference participate, therefore we are anxious that our district superintendents encourage the ministers on their district to attend.

Respectively Submitted

COMMISSION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY,
Louisiana Annual Conference B
W. C. August, *Chairman*

REPORT OF URBAN LIFE COMMITTEE

The committee on Urban Life has met during the Conference year with the Urban Life Committee of Conference A. We have established dialogue with the problem of the church's mission to the urban community.

With the major population of black people living in the ten largest cities, we must now concern ourselves with a dynamic approach to an underprivileged and dispossessed people. Our main objective is to be sensitive to the need for social change and articulate this need in the light of the objectives and concerns of our people.

In keeping with this sense of urgency and under the leadership of our Bishop, we are recommending two pilot projects: one in Shreveport and another in New Orleans to deal with the problems of the urban poor. Already the National Board of Missions has heard our plea. Woody Hearn, Ray Branton, and I presented our case and such requests have been granted.

We further recommend the pledging and giving to Reconciliation projects which may be just beginning in the area of great hope. We are challenged to listen to the projection of others who may indict or criticize the church for "slowness of heart" in the areas of human relations. For good or ill, we must be conversant with significant black thrust which often strikes at the heart of the organized black church. Such unitings as the "Black Manifesto" must have a clear hearing before criticism coming from black churches. We stand in judgment if the only answer that we can give is wait until we graduate some people from our church schools and women societies. Our social concern magazine "Engage" provides a provocative background in its recent issue on the "Black Manifesto." I suggest that you read the articles in the June edition.

Our concern for the future must take into consideration the aspirations of black persons to be admitted into the main stream of the American pluralistic society. I suggest the moment has come when this will be done. Other ethnic and racial groups have made their way. It is now likely that we stand on the verge of a great day made possible by the preaching of the Christian Gospel. We must know who we are and from whence we come. He who has been hurt in the American tragedy of racism may well be called upon for further suffering! To be forgiving in the Spirit of Christ toward those who have wronged us has now become our opportunity.

There are a number of friends who are aiding us in the building of a better and more just America. The prophets' witness to the gospel will need to undergird and give religious support to our people who stand now on the edge of the "promised land."

Our churches are needed. The strengthening of our congregations is greatly needed for the future spiritual guidance and intelligent appraisal of the goals and ends for our people. The spirit of Christ to save the lost must prevail.

We recommend that we endorse (1) The Urban Projects in New Orleans and Shreveport; (2) The Reconciliation projects throughout the conference in cooperation with Conference A; (3) Improvement of urban housing and work opportunities for our people.

Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr., *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTRIES

Truly, our society is on the threshold of an exploding concern in the field of health, welfare, and to the aging and protection for the young. Our board in Louisiana Conference B will take this concern even more seriously as we contemplate the life span on the basis of race is seven years more than black persons if one is born white and that the facility for nursing homes and our homes for the aging are seriously lacking in the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference B.

We therefore recommend:

- (1) The support of the Lafon Protestant Home for the aging and its new director, Rev. Alfred Pollar.
- (2) The support of the Methodist Hospitals in New Orleans.

- (3) The support of all community agencies who provide a forward thrust in the development of health and welfare opportunities for our people.
- (4) The support of opportunities for black persons to train themselves in the areas of health and welfare vocations.
- (5) Support to rehabilitate criminals and alcoholics.

Every effort must be made to make welfare a dignified name in our communities. Every church must engage in missions to those who have the resources to give and to those who need the help of others. "Bear ye one another's burdens," and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Rev. L. L. Haynes, Jr., *Chairman*

RESOLUTION (Re-Districting)

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Annual Conference B, recognizes and takes into consideration the facts that serve to weaken its status as a Conference in the United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Annual Conference B, comprised of four (4) districts which are far below in number of charges as to be compared with the average district in other conferences. The charge load per district in Conference B, is 23, while Conference A's superintendents have a charge load of 34; and

WHEREAS, the charges in Conference B, are inadequate to provide an average ministerial support in salaries as compared to others, and in adherence to paragraph 1552, *The Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church, 1968*. Forty-six of the 159 churches of Conference B have memberships of less than 50; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Annual Conference is desirous of realigning and adjusting this inadequacy by merging some smaller churches, and increasing the size of others;

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

1. That the Bishop respectfully be requested in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 390, No. 3, *The Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church, 1968*, to reduce the number of Districts from four (4) to three (3) effective at the beginning of the Annual Conference Year 1969-1970.

2. That the salaries and expenses of the several District Superintendents for the Annual Conference Year 1969-1970, be provided for under Paragraph 908, *The Book of Discipline, The United Methodist Church, 1968*.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Bibbons
M. T. Jackson
Wm. R. London, Jr.
J. W. Wilson

REPORT OF THE INTERCONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Rev. N. P. Williams, Chairman

The Advisory Committee on Interconference Relations of Louisiana Annual Conference "B" had several meetings dealing with the resolution on merger of Conferences "A" and "B." Simultaneously, the Advisory Committee on Interconference Relations of Louisiana Conference "A" were having meetings dealing with a resolution for merger on Conferences "A" and "B."

Later, the two Advisory Committees had a series of joint meetings and worked strenuously to formulate a single resolution that both Interconference Committees could present for a vote at the 1969 session of the annual conferences. Such a resolution was formulated and received unanimous approval by the members of both Interconference committees. This resolution will be presented to this annual conference at the time designated for action to be taken.

The committee is indeed indebted to Bishop Aubrey G. Walton for his wise counsel as we sought consensus for formulating this single document.

RESOLUTION OF MERGER

WHEREAS, The Annual Conferences of the United Methodist Church have pledged their best efforts to eliminate as soon as possible all forms of racial structure from the organization of the United Methodist Church, and further pledged to do everything possible to develop greater understanding in Christian Brotherhood, and in all aspects of Church life and work; and

WHEREAS, The Louisiana Annual Conference A and the Louisiana Annual Conference B of the United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, desire to fulfill this pledge, and desire to preserve the historical and religious integrity and heritage of the people making up these two (2) Conferences; and

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1. Louisiana Annual Conference-A and Louisiana Annual Conference-B of The United Methodist Church, South Central Jurisdiction, shall be merged into one (1) conference;

2. That the Inter-Conference Committees be enlarged by the Nominating Committee of the Cabinets to include representatives of all interests involved in merger and that the two committees meet jointly and work together as one in preparing the plans and details for merger to be presented to the 1970 Annual Conferences;

3. That merger shall be effective with the meetings of the Annual Conferences of 1971.

Submitted by,

Joint Advisory Committees of Inter-Conference
Affairs, Conferences A & B.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the record of voting on the above Resolution is True and Correct:

Number Present and Voting	143
Number Voting For	142
Number Voting Against	1
Number Abstaining	0

Done this 12th Day of June in the year of Our Lord, 1969 in the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

ATTEST: Jeffery C. Bibbons, *Secretary*

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

No. 1

The United Methodist Church

The 1968 Uniting Conference of the United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conferences as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of The United Methodist Church, the following;

That Paragraph 12, Article I which reads as follows:

"The General Conference shall be composed of not less than 600 nor more than 1,000 delegates, one half of whom shall be ministers and one half lay members, to be elected by the Annual Conference."

be amended to read:

"Paragraph 12. Art. I. 1. The General Conference shall be composed of not less than 600 nor more than 1,000 delegates, one-half of whom shall be ministers and one-half lay members. 2. Delegates shall be elected by the Annual Conferences except that delegates may be elected by other autonomous Methodist churches if and when the General Conference shall approve concordats with such other autonomous Methodist Churches for the mutual election and seating of delegates in each other's highest legislative conferences. 3. In the case of The Methodist Church in Great Britain, mother church of Methodism, upon mutual approval of the concordat now pending, provision shall be made for the reciprocal election and seating of four delegates, two clergy and two lay."

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

No. 2

The United Methodist Church

The 1968 Uniting Conference of the United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conferences as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United Methodist Church, the following:

That Paragraph 36, Article I which now reads:

"The Annual Conference shall be composed of ministerial members as defined by the General Conference, together with a lay member elected by each charge, the conference President of Women's Society of Chris-

tian Service, the conference president of United Methodist Men, and the conference lay leader. Each charge served by more than one minister shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are ministerial members. The lay members shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for the four years next preceding their election members of one of the constituent churches forming this union, or of the United Methodist Church."

be amended by adding after the conference lay leader the words,

"and the president of the Conference Youth Organization" and by adding at the beginning of the last sentence the words, "except for the president of the Conference Youth Organization."

so that the amended Paragraph 26, Article I will read:

"The Annual Conference shall be composed of ministerial members as defined by the General Conference, together with a lay member elected by each charge, the conference president of Women's Society of Christian Service, the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay leader, and the president of the Conference Youth Organization. Each charge served by more than one minister shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are ministerial members. Except for the president of the Conference Youth Organization, the lay member shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age and shall have been for the four years next preceding their election members of one of the constituent churches forming this union, or The United Methodist Church.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

No. 3

The United Methodist Church

The 1968 Uniting Conference of the United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conferences as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United Methodist Church, the following:

That Paragraph No. 8 (Article II) and Paragraph No. 9 (Article III) which now reads:

"Paragraph No. 8. Art. II. There shall be Jurisdictional Conferences for the church in the United States of America and Canada, with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth."

be amended by deleting the words "and Canada" and that the sixth section of Paragraph 42 (Article I) which now reads:

"Western—Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Alaska, Hawaii, Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia.

be amended by deleting the words "Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia" and inserting the word "and" before Hawaii, so that the amended paragraphs will read:

"Paragraph 8. Article II. There shall be Jurisdictional Conferences for the church in the United States of America, with such powers, duties and privileges as are hereinafter set forth; provided that in the United Methodist Church there shall be no jurisdictional or central conference based on any ground other than geographical and regional division."

"Paragraph 9. Article III. There shall be Central Conferences for the church outside the United States of America, and if necessary Provisional Central Conferences, all with such powers, duties, and privileges as are hereinafter set forth."

"Western—Washington, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Alaska and Hawaii."

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

No. 4

The United Methodist Church

The 1968 Uniting Conference of the United Methodist Church voted to recommend to the members of the Annual Conference as a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United Methodist Church, the following:

That Paragraph 54 (Article V) which now reads:

"Paragraph 54. Art. V. The bishops shall have residential and presidential supervision in the Jurisdictional Conferences in which they are elected or to which they are transferred. Bishops may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision under the following conditions: (1) The transfer of bishops may be on either of two bases: (a) a jurisdiction which receives a bishop by transfer from another jurisdiction may transfer to that jurisdiction or to a third jurisdiction one of its own bishops eligible for transfer, so that the number transferred in by each jurisdiction shall be balanced by the number transferred out, or (b) a jurisdiction may receive a bishop from another jurisdiction and not transfer out a member of its own College of Bishops. (2) No bishop shall be transferred unless he shall have given his specific consent. (3) No bishop shall be eligible for transfer unless he shall have served one quadrennium in the jurisdiction which elected him to the episcopacy. (4) All such transfers shall require the approval by a majority vote of the members, present and voting, of the Jurisdictional Conferences which are involved after consideration by the Committees on Episcopacy. After the above procedures have been followed, the transferring bishop shall become a member of the receiving College of Bishops and shall be subject to residential assignment by that Jurisdictional Conference."

"A bishop may be assigned by the Council of Bishops for presidential service or other temporary service in another jurisdiction than that which elected him, provided request is made by a majority of the bishops in the Jurisdiction of the proposed service."

"In the case of an emergency on any jurisdiction or Central Conference through the death or disability of a bishop or other cause, the Council of Bishops may assign a bishop from another jurisdiction or Central Conference to the work of the said jurisdiction or Central Conference with the consent of a majority of the bishops of that jurisdiction or Central Conference."

be amended by adding the following new sentence: "Nothing herein shall prevent the assignment by the Council of Bishops on a quadrennial basis of one bishop for full-time secretarial responsibility in the Council of Bishops," so that the amended paragraph shall read:

"Paragraph 54. Art. V. The bishops shall have residential and presidential supervision in the Jurisdictional Conferences in which they are elected or to which they are transferred. Bishops may be transferred from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction for presidential and residential supervision under the following conditions: (1) The transfer of bishops may be on either of two bases: (a) a jurisdiction which receives a bishop by transfer from another jurisdiction may transfer to that jurisdiction or to a third jurisdiction one of its own bishops eligible for transfer, so that the number transferred in by each jurisdiction shall be balanced by the number

transferred out, or (b) a jurisdiction may receive a bishop from another jurisdiction and not transfer out a member of its own College of Bishops. (2) No bishop shall be transferred unless he shall have given his specific consent (3) No bishop shall be eligible for transfer unless he shall have served one quadrennium in the jurisdiction which elected him to the episcopacy. (4) All such transfers shall require the approval by a majority vote of the members, present and voting, of the Jurisdictional Conferences which are involved after consideration by the Committees on Episcopacy. After the above procedures have been followed, the transferring bishop shall become a member of the receiving College of Bishops and shall be subject to residential assignment by that Jurisdictional Conference."

"A bishop may be assigned by the Council of Bishops for presidential service or other temporary service in another jurisdiction than that which elected him, provided request is made by a majority of the bishops in the Jurisdiction of the proposed service."

"In the case of an emergency in any jurisdiction or Central Conference through the death or disability of a bishop or other cause, the Council of Bishops may assign a bishop from another jurisdiction or Central Conference to the work of the said jurisdiction or Central Conference with the consent of a majority of the bishops of that jurisdiction or Central Conference. Nothing herein shall prevent the assignment by the Council of Bishops on a quadrennial basis of one bishop for full-time secretarial responsibility in the Council of Bishops."

**ORTHODOX-PROTESTANT-ROMAN CATHOLIC
STATE INTERCHURCH ORGANIZATION
PROPOSED TO THE CHURCHES OF LOUISIANA BY
THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN COOPERATION**

April 1, 1969

The Louisiana Council of Churches, formed in 1962 by the churches of Louisiana of Protestant tradition and now known as the Interchurch Conference, began its efforts to strengthen Protestant-Roman Catholic relations three years ago when Bishop Robert E. Tracy of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge was invited to address the 1966 Annual Assembly of the Louisiana Council of Churches. This was also the first time in the life of the Council that an accredited Roman Catholic delegation of observers from a Diocese was invited to attend and participate in an Annual Assembly. From that time on the Council—now the Interchurch Conference—worked continuously to build closer ties between Louisiana Roman Catholics and Protestants. Official observers from Louisiana Roman Catholic Diocese and the Archdiocese of New Orleans have attended the Annual Assembly for the past two years.

These initial efforts led to a historic decision by the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Council of Churches meeting in New Orleans, June 13, 1968. They decided to explore with Roman Catholics and Episcopalians the possibility of forming a new state interchurch organization together which would include Ortho-Roman Catholic and Protestant membership and which would replace the present all-Protestant body. Later the name of the Louisiana Council of Churches was changed to the Louisiana Interchurch Conference—one of the main reasons being to prepare for broader interchurch relationships in Louisiana.

Following a favorable response by Louisiana's Roman Catholic leadership to the idea of an inclusive interchurch organization, the Louisiana Council of Churches convened a meeting of representatives

from the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches of Louisiana and representatives from the Protestant churches which held membership in the Louisiana Council of Churches. Representatives from Southern Baptist, Orthodox and Pentecostal churches were also invited.

The first meeting was held in New Orleans at Notre Dame Seminary, October 25, 1968. The representatives who came were delegated by the highest authorities of their churches to seriously explore the possibility of a joint interchurch organization. In the meantime a similar movement was taking place in Texas which resulted in the creation of new Orthodox-Protestant-Roman Catholic conference of Churches.

The Louisiana representatives at the Notre Dame meeting decided that chances for forming an inclusive interchurch organization in Louisiana were excellent. They formed themselves into the Joint Committee on Christian cooperation and set about the task of writing a constitution to be proposed to the churches of Louisiana. Elected as officers were the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Charles J. Plauché, Roman Catholic; Co-chairman: the Rev. Arch McD. Tolbert, Protestant Co-Chairman; and the Rev. Sam J. Allen, Secretary. The Constitution on the following pages is the result of their work during eight meetings over the past six months.

The communions which consider the Constitution are asked to take one of these three kinds of action on it: (1) Approve; (2) Disapprove; or (3) Refer back to the Joint Committee on Christian Cooperation. When sufficient communions have approved the Constitution, a call will go forth for a constituting convention. Hopefully this will happen by early 1970.

**CONSTITUTION PROPOSED FOR THE
LOUISIANA INTERCHURCH CONFERENCE
BY THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN COOPERATION
March 19, 1969**

PREAMBLE

In His unfailing providence, God our Father calls us to demonstrate the oneness we already share through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The Holy Spirit summons us to that perfect oneness which Jesus wills for his people. In joyful response we do hereby constitute ourselves into the Louisiana Interchurch Conference as a contemporary instrument of our obedience.

ARTICLE I—PURPOSE

The purposes of the Louisiana Interchurch Conference are:

1. To identify, open up and strengthen our essential unity in Christ.
2. To acknowledge and proclaim, in word and deed, our common witness to Christ as Lord of the Church and world.
3. To engage in study of the Bible and Church history; to share in theological dialogue; to inquire into the religious dimensions of the issues and problems of our times in the light of contemporary knowledge.

4. To work and pray together for the mutual understanding, respect and trust among all who profess the name of Jesus Christ.
5. To insist that the full implications of the healing gospel of Jesus Christ be brought to bear on our understanding of the nature of man and all separation between black and white.
6. To maintain and further understanding and cooperation with the Jewish community.
7. To foster an inclusive understanding among and concern for all men.
8. To seek the realization of justice, mercy and reconciliation in our society.
9. To initiate and strengthen interchurch fellowship in local communities throughout the state.
10. To do together all things except those which we must in conscience and obedience do separately.

ARTICLE II—MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Louisiana Interchurch Conference shall be as follows:

1. The various Christian communions within the State of Louisiana which approve this Constitution prior to the Constituting Assembly shall be charter members. A communion is defined as the total number of ecclesiastical units (diocese, synod, conference, association, convention, etc.) within the state which belong to the Conference.
2. Other ecclesiastical units, and individual congregations of communions not yet members of the Conference, upon application may be voted into membership subsequent to the Constituting Assembly. Such additional ecclesiastical units and individual congregations may be elected to membership by the Board of Directors when the appropriate officials have notified the President of the Conference that the unit or congregation has approved this Constitution.

ARTICLE III—POLICIES AND RELATIONSHIP

The autonomy and integrity of each member unit will be respected at all times. Their right of dissent or abstention from specific policies and programs of the Louisiana Interchurch Conference is acknowledged.

ARTICLE IV—THE CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

The Louisiana Interchurch Conference shall be governed by a conference Assembly of representatives elected or appointed by its member communions and units:

1. Each member Communion with over 100,000 confirmed members in the State of Louisiana shall be entitled to five (5) representatives plus five (5) additional for each 20,000 confirmed members (in Louisiana) and three (3) additional for a major fraction thereof, up to 175,000 confirmed members.
2. Each member communion with less than 100,000 confirmed members in Louisiana shall be entitled to five (5) representatives plus five (5) additional for each 10,000 confirmed members (in Louisiana) and three (3) additional for a major fraction thereof provided that the communion has at least five (5) congregations in the state. If it

- has fewer than five (5) it shall be entitled to one (1) representative for each Congregation.
3. When a communion's membership is composed of more than one ecclesiastical unit, each unit will share proportionately in the communion's total representation, the number for each to be determined by agreement between them.
 4. (a) All representatives may have duly elected or appointed alternates and one-half of the elected or appointed representatives of each member unit shall be lay persons.
(b) The highest administrator of each member ecclesiastical unit or his designate shall be included among the representatives of his ecclesiastical unit.
 5. The officers of the Conference and chairmen of program and administrative units may be additional representatives to the Assembly.
 6. The Board of Directors may invite a non-member communion to send accredited observers to attend meetings of the Conference.
 7. Provision for voting by representatives from individual member congregations shall be determined by the Board of Directors.
 8. The annual meeting of the Assembly shall be held at a time and place set by the Board and upon written notice given at least 30 days prior to the meeting.
 9. Special meetings of the Assembly shall be held within 30 days upon majority vote of the Board, or upon petition signed by one third of the membership of the Assembly. A written notice with intent of call of a special meeting shall be given at least 10 days prior to the special meeting.
 10. One fourth of the membership of the Assembly shall constitute a quorum.
 11. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority for the Conference.

ARTICLE V—THE OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

1. The officers of the Conference shall be president, two vice-presidents, a recording secretary and a treasurer.
2. Officers must be from member ecclesiastical units or member congregations.
3. Officers shall be elected for two-year terms by the Assembly at the annual meeting at which the respective offices become vacant, upon nomination by the nominating committee or from the floor. These officers shall serve until their successors have been elected. In case of death or resignation of an officer, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board until the next annual meeting of the Assembly.
4. The President shall not be elected for consecutive full terms.

ARTICLE VI—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. There shall be a Board of Directors, consisting of the following:
 - (a) The officers of the Conference, who shall be the respective officers of the Board.
 - (b) The highest administrator of each ecclesiastical unit or his designate.
 - (c) Twelve members-at-large elected for two (2) year terms by the

Assembly from its own membership, at least six (6) of whom shall be lay people.

(d) The executive director and the chairmen of program and administrative units shall be consulting members without vote.

2. The Board of Directors shall meet at least semi-annually. It shall act for the Conference between sessions of the Assembly in all matters consistent with the expressed policies and purposes of the Conference.
3. The Board shall create such program and administrative units as are necessary to carry out the purposes of the Conference as defined in Article I, shall appoint their chairman from member communions and congregations for two-year terms, and shall make a report of its activities to the Assembly.
4. Special sessions of the Board of Directors may be called by the president, and shall be called upon request of two-thirds of its members.
5. One-half of the voting membership of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII—THE EMPLOYED STAFF

1. An executive director shall be employed by, and responsible to, the Board of Directors. His salary and job description shall be determined by the Board. He shall be the executive officer of the Conference and an advisory member of program and administrative units.
2. Additional professional staff members may be employed by the Board of Directors in consultation with the executive director, to whom the staff members shall be responsible.
3. Office personnel shall be employed by the executive director as needed, within the limits of the budget.

ARTICLE VIII—AFFILIATIONS

Community and area interchurch organizations in agreement with the preamble of this Constitution may affiliate with the Conference by approval of the Board. Their relationship with the Conference shall be a consultative one not limiting their autonomy, and it will be for coordination of program, field service and mutual support of state and local interfaith and interchurch organizations.

ARTICLE IX—PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS

1. Program and administrative units set up by the Board of Directors shall be responsible to the Board for their recommendations and programs.
2. Members of program and administrative units and other special committees shall BE NAMED BY THE RESPECTIVE CHAIRMEN AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR in consultation.

ARTICLE X—FINANCE

Member communions and member congregations will be asked by the Board of Directors to pay their proportionate share of the annual budget adopted by the Assembly.

ARTICLE XI—BY-LAWS

By-laws to interpret or carry out the purpose of this Constitution may be enacted or amended by a two-thirds majority of those present

and voting at any session of the Assembly upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XII—AMENDMENTS

1. This Constitution may be amended at any meeting of the assembly by a two-thirds majority of the members present, provided that written notice of such amendment shall have been given to all member ecclesiastical units and member congregations at least thirty days (30) in advance of the meeting.
2. Proposed amendments may be submitted by any voting representative.

ARTICLE XIII—THE CONSTITUTING ASSEMBLY

1. Inasmuch as the Louisiana Interchurch Conference is to be a new structure, this Constitution will be submitted by the Joint Committee on Christian Cooperation to the Louisiana judicatories of all eligible Christian communions for ratification. A call shall go out for a Constituting Assembly composed of the representatives of ratifying ecclesiastical units as provided for in this Constitution upon the approval of this Constitution by at least five communions.
2. At the Constituting Assembly the Joint Committee on Christian Cooperation shall serve temporarily as officers of the Conference. They and the members of said committee shall serve as nominating, program and finance Committee to propose permanent officers, a program and a budget to the Assembly.

CERTIFICATION OF VOTE

Number Present and Voting	70
Number Voting for Ratification	70
Number Voting Against Ratification	0
Number Abstaining	0

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct record of the vote taken in regular session of the Louisiana Annual Conference-B.

Done this 12th Day of June, in the year of our Lord 1969, at the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton, *President*

ATTEST: Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES AND PRIVILEGES

Bishop Aubrey G. Walton and Members of the Louisiana Conference—B:

Silence can be golden but also silence can be treason. It would be treason if we failed to express our gratitude to you as a Conference Body.

To Bishop Aubrey G. Walton for his august leadership and brotherly love as demonstrated in this conference. To Mrs. Walton for her dynamic and radiant personality that truly graced our Conference sessions.

The worship services were truly unique and with mountain top experiences. Thanks to the worship leaders, St. Paul Choirs, the Shreveport District and Sub-district Choirs under the leadership of Rev. J. D. V.

Hamilton, Jr. The sermons even lifted us to the peak of the mountain as delivered by Rev. Major Jones, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, Rev. T. E. McElroy, Rev. G. H. J. Thibodeaux, Rev. J. S. Thompson, and Rev. Richard Hardy. The worship services were also ecumenical.

To Rev. J. C. Bibbons, Rev. Abraham E. Davis and the fine members of St. Paul United Methodist Church you have rolled out the Red Carpet for us. You have made us feel at home and the Honorable Mayor Fant joined you along with other representatives of Shreveport and Caddo Parish by giving to us the keys to the City of Shreveport.

Truly we thank Dr. Jack Wilkes for having provided Brown's Chapel of Centenary College for this closing session. "It is good for us to be here."

To the newspaper, Television and Radio, the Conference Board of TRAFCO wishes to thank you for the splendid way in which you have given coverage to the sessions of our Conference.

To our fraternal delegates and other guests that were with us we thank you. Thanks to the delegates for your attendance during the services of the Conference that helped to make this a great Conference and to the persons responsible for all reports which were given.

To our Secretaries of the Annual Conference, Conference Statisticians, Conference Treasurer, Chairman of World Service and Finance for a job well done, we say thanks. Truly our report would be incomplete if we failed to mention the address of Dr. G. Leon Netterville, the very fine job of our District Superintendents, the Program Directors and the ministers' Wives Association for a job well done.

We now bow our heads in silence and in memory of our deceased members. Yet we rejoice in the fact that two young men were ordained elders and admitted into Full membership.

To Bishop Aubrey C. Walton your messages were dynamic in the sermons you gave to us. The information still echoes from those words of wisdom interpreted in the manner which you seem to master and they will linger long in our hearts. May the Sessions of this Conference sound in the halls of time in ages yet to come with the vibrant challenge, "Go ye into all the World and preach. . . ."

Sincerely submitted,

J. L. King, *Chairman*

Robert Williams, *Secretary*

AUDITOR'S REPORT**October 23, 1969**

Louisiana Annual Conference B,
The United Methodist Church,
P. O. Box 8176, Gentilly Station,
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our engagement, we have conducted an examination of certain books and records of the Louisiana Annual Conference B, of the United Methodist Church for the year from July 1, 1968 thru June 30, 1969. We now submit our report thereon, including the exhibits and schedule as indexed on the preceding page.

**Scope of Examination
Exhibits and Schedule**

We present in Exhibit "A" a summary of your receipts and disbursements for the period under review, supported by Exhibit "B," the Statement of Cash Receipts, Exhibit "C," the Statement of Cash Disbursements and Schedule #1, Bank Reconciliation as at June 30, 1969. The two latter Exhibits show detailed classifications of the receipts and disbursements, respectively. By referring to Exhibit "A," you will note that there was a balance in your bank account at June 30, 1968 in the amount of \$65,532.94 and in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scottdaleville a total balance of \$16,524.09. During the year ended June 30, 1969 you purchased United States Treasury Notes in the total amount of \$50,000.00. At June 30, 1969 your bank balance had decreased to \$60,546.73 and your savings accounts had increased to \$17,-318.25 so that at this date your total resources amounted to \$127,864.98.

Receipts and Disbursements

All deposits as recorded in the Cash Receipts book were traced to the bank statements. Certain columns in the Cash Receipts book were re-added and the totals of all columns cross-footed. Receipts from various districts as evidenced by the Treasurer's Report compiled during the period from July 1, 1968 thru June 30, 1969 were traced individually into the Cash Receipts book and no differences were found. The total of all maintenance appropriation remittance sheets from the National Division of the Board of Missions submitted for our examination with the exception of the ones for the months of July, 1968, August, 1968, September, 1968 and February, 1969, were found to be in agreement with the amounts as recorded in the Cash Receipts book. By further auditing procedures, we obtained certain documentary evidence of maintenance appropriation remittances for the months of July, August and September, 1968 to our satisfaction. The month of February, 1969 reflected a total amount of \$516.66 of receipts as per submitted maintenance appropriation remittance sheets but the total recorded amount in the Cash Receipts book is \$499.98, a net difference of \$16.68. All receipts are reported in Exhibit "B" as they are recorded in the Cash Receipts book.

All paid checks, with the exception of missing ones totaling \$6,-

283.13, were examined for correct signatures and endorsements and were traced to the Cash Disbursements book. We traced the missing checks amounts to the bank statements and the total charged to your bank account was found to be in agreement with the total amount mentioned above. Certain columns in the Cash Disbursements book were re-added and the totals of all columns were cross-footed. Disbursements for District Maintenance were compared with the maintenance appropriations received during the year ended June 30, 1969, and, with the exception of the following summarized differences of under and over disbursements resulting in a net over-disbursement of \$299.57, were found to be in agreement.

	Total Receipts For District Maintenance	Total Disbursements For District Maintenance	Over or (Under Disbursed)
New Orleans District:			
Hahnville and LaPlace	\$ 458.33	\$ 391.63	\$ (66.70)
Peoples Community Center	3,000.00	3,750.00	750.00
Ray Ave. and Mandeville	400.00	266.31	(133.69)
Baton Rouge District:			
Beech Grove Circuit	200.00	183.37	(16.63)
New Roads—Lettsworth	433.37	366.63	(66.74)
Plaquemine	374.99	333.36	(41.63)
A. E. Davis	33.33	33.33	—
D. Barry	166.68	125.01	(41.67)
Hughes Church	500.00	500.00	—
New Iberia District:			
Washington	58.33	58.33	—
Charles Wilson	—	25.00	25.00
Shreveport District:			
Campti Ct.	650.00	550.00	(100.00)
Round Grove-Providence	325.00	275.00	(50.00)
St. Paul-St. Peter Circuit	391.66	333.30	(58.36)
N. Gaines	—	99.99	99.99
Totals	<u>\$ 6,991.69</u>	<u>\$ 7,291.26</u>	
Net Over Disbursed			<u>\$ 299.57</u>

During the year under examination a payment was made to the City National Bank in Baton Rouge, Louisiana in the amount of \$1,525.46 and recorded in the Cash Disbursements book as the payment of a note and interest. We have no record of the receipt of the proceeds from this loan when it was obtained. We also made a substantial test check of the other disbursements, except those for salaries, by examining invoices from the creditors and other documentary evidence. The various columns of the Cash Disbursements book were analyzed and are reported in detail in Exhibit "C." The distribution of the Cash Disbursements balanced with the total checks issued and the bank account was reconciled as shown in Schedule #1, Bank Reconciliation.

No outside verification of any of the figures contained in this report was affected except the balance in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association and the City National Bank.

Based upon the foregoing verifications, we are of the opinion that recorded receipts, except as mentioned in the above text, were accounted for and that recorded expenditures, except those mentioned above and salaries, were properly made.

May we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your having entrusted this assignment with us and for the courteous cooperation given us during our engagement.

Respectfully submitted,
CABALLERO and ROGER
By LAURENT J. ROGER
Certified Public Accountant

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EXHIBIT "A"

Summary of Cash Receipts and Disbursements July 1, 1968 Thru June 30, 1969

City National Bank:

Cash In City National Bank—July 1, 1968\$ 65,532.94
Add: Cash Receipts (Exhibit "B") 243,089.82

Total Cash To Be Accounted For 308,622.76
Deduct: Cash Disbursements (Exhibit "C") .. 248,076.03

TOTAL CASH IN CITY NATIONAL BANK—
JUNE 30, 1969 (Schedule #1)\$ 60,546.73

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Scotlandville:

Cash On Deposit, For Board of
Christian Education—
Balance June 30, 1968\$ 4,331.18
Add: Interest Credited During the
Period Ended June 30, 1969 . 208.16

Total Cash—Board of Christian
Education 4,539.34

Cash On Deposit, For Treasurer's
Reserve Fund—
Balance, June 30, 1968 795.06
Add: Interest Credited During the
Period Ended June 30, 1969 . 38.21

Total Cash—Treasurer's Reserve
Fund 833.27

Cash On Deposit, For Minimum
Salary Fund—
Balance, June 30, 1968 11,007.64

Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1969	529.03	
Total Cash—Minimum Salary Fund		11,536.67
Cash On Deposit, For Scholarship Fund—Balance June 30, 1968	373.75	
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1969	17.97	
Total Cash—Scholarship Fund		391.72
Cash On Deposit, For Louisiana Annual Conference, Board of Trustees— Balance June 30, 1968	16.46	
Add: Interest Credited During the Period Ended June 30, 1969 . . . . .	.79	
Total Cash—Board of Trustees		17.25
Total Cash in First Federal Savings and Loan Association		17,318.25
Total Cash in Bank and Savings Association—June 30, 1969		77,864.98
UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES		*50,000.00
TOTAL CASH AND TREASURY NOTES		<u>\$127,864.98</u>

*These Treasury Notes were converted into cash on July 24, 1969.

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EXHIBIT "B"

Statement of Cash Receipts July 1, 1968 Thru June 30, 1969

Districts:

New Orleans	\$ 65,623.11	
Baton Rouge	41,773.45	
New Iberia	28,846.12	
Shreveport	24,368.13	\$160,610.81

Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church	7,054.19
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Reserve Pension Fund:

From Ministers' Wives	6,507.27
Council on World Service and Finance	40,236.48
Special—General Board of Education	65.00
Special—Bishop's Project	522.00
Special—Peoples Community Fund	1,037.64

Special—Board of Lay Activities	17.00
Reconciliation Fund	88.80
Annual Conference Collections	4,903.03
Interest on Savings Certificates from City National Bank ...	247.22
Interest on U. S. Treasury Notes	1,575.50
Miscellaneous	24.00
City National Bank Savings Certificates Cashed in	20,000.00
Special—Area Council Gift	200.88

Total Receipts Deposited—July 1, 1968 Thru June 30, 1969 .. \$243.089.82

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EXHIBIT "C"

Statement of Cash Disbursements

July 1, 1968 Thru June 30, 1969

Board of Pensions:

Conference Claimants	\$ 59,300.86	
Travel and Other Expenses	196.00	\$ 59,496.86

Council of World Service and Finance:

World Service Commission on		
Apportionment	26,143.00	
Robert F. Harrington, Chairman on		
Finance—Allotment	125.00	26,268.00

Conference Board of Education:

Executive's Salary	6,579.96	
Rent Allowance—Executive	1,100.00	
Travel and Other Administrative		
Expenses	2,153.36	
Campus Ministry	220.00	
Student Movements	400.00	
Program Council—Salary and		
Expenses	10,641.57	21,094.89

District Maintenance:

New Orleans	4,349.61	
New Iberia	83.33	
Baton Rouge	1,600.03	
Shreveport	1,258.29	7,291.26

District Superintendent's Subsidy:

New Orleans District	9,374.95	
New Iberia District	9,374.95	
Baton Rouge District	9,374.95	
Shreveport District	8,775.01	36,899.86

The New Orleans Area:

Peoples Community Center	1,000.00
Printing Conference Journal	2,682.71

Treasurer's Office:

Treasurer's Salary	1,675.00	
Auditing	470.00	
Secretary's Salary	1,350.00	
Office Expenses	1,551.00	
Rent	480.00	
Bank Charges	25.37	
Returned Checks (Net)	711.00	
Transportation Expense	222.66	6,485.03

Amount Forwarded\$161,218.61

Statement of Cash Disbursements (Continued)

July 1, 1968 Thru June 30, 1969

Amount Brought Forward\$161,218.61

Southwestern Area:

Budget Allocation	2,148.00
Conference Secretary—Salary and Expenses	675.65
Cabinet—Travel and Other Expenses	33.25
Gulfside Association—Apportionment	750.00
Conference Statistician	240.00
Conference Board of Missions Expenses	669.98
Special—Annual Conference Expenses	249.00
Special Help Preparing Apportionment	100.00
Contribution to Bishop's Reception	200.00
Contribution to Louisiana Council of Churches	1,000.00
Conference Contribution—United Methodist Mission	1,000.00
Special—Mt. Zion Methodist Church—Meals	6.20
Louisiana Conference "A"—Area Administration	1,050.00
Special—Preparation for Printing	339.58
Special Gift	12.50
Special—Registration Fees	20.00
Special—Advance on Printing	800.00
Special—Louisiana Inter Church Conference	500.00
Special—Preparing Report Expense	55.30
Special—Inter Conference—Religious Admin- istration Council	65.00
Special—Council of Evangelism—Council Fees	50.00
Special—Board of Ministry Expense	41.67

Amount Forwarded\$171,224.74

Amount Brought Forward\$171,224.74

Special—Love Gift	222.00
Purchase of City National Bank Savings Certificates	20,000.00

Purchase of U. S. Treasury Notes	50,000.00
Payment of Note and Interest to City National Bank	1,525.46
Special—Other Travel Expenses	5,103.83

Total Disbursements—July 1, 1968 Thru June 30, 1969 \$248,076.03

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SCHEDULE #1

Bank Reconciliation June 30, 1969

Balance per Bank Statement \$ 66,999.95

Deduct, Outstanding Checks:

Check Number	Amount
1188	\$ 16.63
1196	8.33
3421	2.00
4069	50.00
4071	20.00
5010	10.00
5056	50.00
5057	100.00
5059	400.00
5065	33.33
5077	222.00
5082	30.00
5083	58.33
5084	500.00
5085	269.00
5086	708.33
5087	558.33
5088	916.60
5089	916.60
5090	916.60
5091	316.66
5092	108.00
5093	150.00
5094	34.15
5095	58.33
	6,453.22

BALANCE PER BOOKS \$ 60,546.73

VII

IN MEMORIAM

The meaning of that great welcome into heaven which the faithful Christian receives is explained to us in the words of Peter in his letter to the churches: "I am returning, not departing; my steps are homeward bound. I quit the land of strangers for a home on native ground. I am rising, and not setting; This is not night, but day. Not in darkness, but in sunshine, like a star, I Fade away. All is well with me forever; I do not fear to go. My tide is but beginning its bright eternal flow."

Two of our beloved patriots could very well express these sentiments as they started their journey last year. The idea of beginning a new life was uppermost in their mind as they came to that moment for which they have lived for so long.

King Alexander was born October 8, 1898 in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana; the son of George Alexander and Georgiana Davis. He was married to Josephine L. Alexander and they had two children, Allan A., and Josesemary Alexander. He served many of the Charges in the Louisiana Conference and gave an excellent report of his stewardship.

Alfred Hall was born November 28, 1875 and spent most of his life in Natchitoches Parish. He was the father of many children who are still serving in the United Methodist Churches in and around Natchitoches. He served as an Accepted Supply Pastor for 27 years, when poor eye-sight caused him to retire. Rev. Hall departed this life on May 24, 1969, may his soul rest in peace and the memory of his works ever remain before us.

VIII

ROLL OF DECEASED

MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

<i>Names</i>	<i>From What Conference</i>	<i>Joined La. When?</i>	<i>Relation at Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Died—Time and Place</i>	
Ananias Frear	Mississippi Mission, 1868.	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871	
Ebernezer Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated..	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873	
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Effective	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1872	
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Presiding Elder..	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876	
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.	Indiana, 1831	Founder	Effective .....	...	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878
Henry P. Taylor	African Zion	1873	Effective	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877	
Reuben W. Overton	1873	1873	Effective	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877	
Joseph Dutch	New York Zion, 1862 ..	1872	Deacon	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879	
Peter Brown	1875	1875	Effective	58	Clinton, Oct. 1879	
James M. Vance	African Zion	Founder	Effective	65	New Orleans, May, 1897	
Geo. Washington No. 2	1875	Founder	Superannuated..	...	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890	
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated..	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881	
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated..	...	New Orleans, March 10, 1881	
Reason Ennis	1870	1870	Superannuated..	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882	
John Brock	1874	Founder	Located E.	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882	
Marshall Smith	1874	1874	Effective	50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882	
Scott Chinn	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M. E. Church, So.	Founder,	1865	Superannuated..	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
John W. Wesley	1869	1869	Effective	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb 18, 1883	
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder,	1869	Effective	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1870	Ex-pres. N. O.
James A. Dean	Providence, 1860	1882	Univ.	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883	
Joseph Gould	1869	1869	Superannuated..	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, 1885	
Nicholas Burton	African M. E., 1872.	1881	Superannuated..	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886	
Henry Green	Miss. Mis.; license before was by Detroit	1885	Superannuated..	58	Lake Providence, 1887	
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.	1885	1885	Ef.; ex-pres., N. O. U.	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886	
Geo. W. Shelby	1886	1886	Deacon	35	Albuquerque, N.Mex., Oct. 27, 1888	
Grayham Bell	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen.	1886	Local Elder	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889	
Samuel Osborne	1869	1869	Superannuated..	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889	
Alfred Legardy	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated..	65	New Orleans, March, 1890	
Wm. Smith	1873	1873	Effective	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891	
Robert J. Thomas	1878	1878	Effective	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891	
Wm. Murrell	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1882	Superannuated..	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892	
Charles Downs	1869	1869	Superannuated..	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892	
Levi Johnson	1869	1869	Superannuated..	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892	
Anthony Ross	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1869	Superannuated..	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892	
Priestly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1868	Superannuated..	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892	
Cortez Thompson	1872	1872	Superannuated..	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891	
Sanders Wright	1881	1881	Superannuated..	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893	
John W. Collett, B.S.	1872	1872	Effective	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899	
Perry Hall	1881	1881	Deacon	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894	
Austin Kennedy	1870	1870	Superannuated..	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894	
Alexander Primus	1880	1880	Superannuated..	69	Shriever, 1895	
Reese Thompson	1876	1876	Superannuated..	...	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892	
Simon Evans	1879	1879	Superannuated..	42	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1892	
Wm. P. Forrest	1869	1869	Effective	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895	
Alexander J. Ford	1881	1881	Effective	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895	
George M. Wells, A.M.	1882	1882	Effective	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896	
James W. Hudson	Mississippi Mission	1882	Effective	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1894	
Emperor Williams	1887	1887	Superannuated..	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894	
Stephen Priestly	1869	Founder,	1869	Effective	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Thos. G. Montgomery	1870	1870	Effective	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896	
Braxton Bolden	1872	1872	Effective	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897	
James M. Bryan, Jr.	1882	1882	Effective	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897	
Alfred J. Pickett	1887	1887	Effective	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898	
Dennis G. Butler	1885	1885	Effective	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898	
Addison Moore	1885	1885	Effective P.E.	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1896	
John Fopp	M. E. Church, South ..	1871	Effective	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898	
Stephen P. Richards, A.B. ...	1883	1883	Prof. Gilbert	70	Dixie Cross Rd. July 7, 1899	
Ralph C. Barrow	1898	1898	Acad.	32	Bayou Seie, Aug. 21, 1898	
Alexander Connelly	1883	1883	Effective	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 1, 1901	
Augustus G. Davis	1886	1886	Superannuated..	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901	
Alfred McGlockin	1886	1886	Effective	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902	
Shadrick R. Hanson	1885	1885	Effective	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902	
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D., A.B. ...	1885	1885	Effective	48	Rosedale—Jan. 15, 1902	
George S. Mussungton	Tennessee, 1889.	1893	Effective	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902	
	1902	1902	Effective	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906	

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Frank Harvey		1872	Superannuated	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honover, O. Williams		1890	Effective	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison		1888	Superannuated	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks		1871	Effective	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Calvin M. Anerum		1891	Effective	38	Brownlee July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Effective	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell	A.M.E., 1875	1887	Effective	52	Mandeville Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks		1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones		1870	Superannuated	75	Washington Chap., July 17, 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S.E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Superannuated	...	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
S. Hampton James		1881		50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41	Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 1906
Charles D. Shalowhorne		1883	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson		1900	Effective	...	Fardoche
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead		1869	Superannuated	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman		1889	Superannuated	...	Patoutville
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective	...	Clinton
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective	...	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 1908
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana		Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Albert, DD., MD.	Louisiana	1878	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Louisiana, Sept. 12, 1910
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1897	Effective	...	Louisiana, Apr. 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, June 1, 1912
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated	...	New Orleans Mar. 24, 1912
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Baker, La., Nov. 6 1912
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective	...	Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Effective	...	Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1888	Retired	...	Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Retired	...	Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired	...	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	Hahnville, Dec. 1, 1913
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Washington, 1914
W. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Allen, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective	...	Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Superannuated	...	1915
Samuel Davage	Washington	1871	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Batchelor, 1915
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obbe	Louisiana	1880	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1915
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, 19—
P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	New Iberia, 19—
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1917
H. C. Carr	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	New Orleans, 19—
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	1917
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired	...	Mandeville, 19—
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Longsport, 1917
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Boyce
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	1918
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	Denham Springs, 1918
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1920
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1920
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Gretna, 1920
Jules Bean	Louisiana	1885	Retired	...	Beatville
P. C. Cotton	Louisiana	1887	Effective	...	Melville
G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Natchitoches
S. M. Haynes	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Vanceville, April 6, 1922
Thos. J. Jossou	Louisiana	1882	Retired	...	Slidell
Geo. A. Fayne	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Baton Rouge
Edward Fields	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1921
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	Chicago
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	Shreveport
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Effective	...	New Orleans
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	Hammond
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Bogalusa

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J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired		New Orleans
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879	Retired		
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective		New Orleans
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Retired		
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective		Baton Rouge
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903	Retired		
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870	Retired		New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective		1924
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890	Effective		1924
G. C. Priestly	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Rapides, 1924
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective		
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900	Effective		Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906	Effective		1926
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1883	Retired		New Orleans, 1926
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1903	Effective		1926
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective		1926
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909	Retired		Boyce, 1926
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885	Effective		Denham Springs, 1926
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891	Effective		Mansfield, 1926
George W. O'Gilvee	Louisiana	1906	Effective		New Orleans, 1926
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922	Retired		New Orleans, 1927
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Crowley, 1927
David Garner	Louisiana	1916	Effective		Mansfield, 1927
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired		Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective		Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired		Natchitoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired		New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Angrum	Louisiana	1906	Retired		Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1928
G. H. Young	Louisiana	1905	Retired		Alexandria
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective		New Orleans
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective		Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective		Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective		Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective		
Geo. C. Hutson	Louisiana	1917	Effective		Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	65	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired		Slidell
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired		New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired		Natalhany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired		Berwick
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective		Slidell 1-1-31
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective		Monroe
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired		Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana		Retired		Mississippi
A. W. M. Obee	Louisiana		Retired		
Bedford Carr	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana		Retired		
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective		
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired		Slidell
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Effective		
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, 1932
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, June 18, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana		Effective		Algiers, La., July 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana		Effective		Washington, Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, April 14, 1933
M. R. Walker	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1932
W. H. Lang	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, May 26, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana	1905	Effective		New Orleans, June 17, 1934
D. L. Humphrey	Louisiana		Effective		Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana		Effective		Rosedale, April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935
D. G. Taylor	Louisiana		Retired		New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana		Effective		Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
J. E. Rolax	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana		Effective		Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana		Effective		
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana		Retired		Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, La., Apr. 27, 1937
T. B. Oville	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana		Effective		Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana		Retired		Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
I. E. Badie	Louisiana		Effective		Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La. 1940

<i>Names</i>	<i>From What Conference</i>	<i>Joined La. When?</i>	<i>Relation at Death</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Died—Time and Place</i>
H. W. Gray	Louisiana		Effective		New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana		Effective		1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana		Retired		Shreveport, 8-25-40
Robert Jones	Louisiana		Retired		1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana		Retired		1940
S. P. Branch	Louisiana		Retired		
John Wise					1943
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana		Effective		Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana		Retired		New Iberia, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana		Retired		Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daugherty	Louisiana	1909	Retired		1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired		Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired		Chicago, Ill., 1945
David L. Riley	Louisiana	1925	Effective		New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders	Louisiana		Effective		Shreveport, La.
Essau J. Butler	Louisiana	1930	Effective		Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey					1947
Robert E. White					1947
Thomas Williams	Louisiana	1898	Retired		December 31, 1946
Peter Guy Gaskin	Louisiana	1927	Effective		August 3, 1947
Smith E. Blacknell	W. Texas	1936	Retired		August 4, 1947
William Henry Harrison	Louisiana	1935	Effective		September 9, 1947
James Oscar Brown	Louisiana	1897	Retired		November 2, 1947
Frank Aldridge	Louisiana	1931	Effective		June 30, 1948
Hezekiah L. Clark	Louisiana	1929	Effective		April 9, 1949
Jezreel Ruthus Johnson	Louisiana	1936	Effective		May 19, 1949
O. C. Daigle	Louisiana	1921	Effective		Shreveport, August, 1949
Arthur Robinson	Louisiana	1912	Effective		March 5, 1950
E. H. Knox	Louisiana	1932	Effective		December 23, 1950
Frank R. Butler	Louisiana	1919	Effective		1951
Walter Monroe Caldwell	Louisiana	1924	Retired		1951
Thomas B. Cooper	Louisiana	1902	Retired		1951
Benjamin Julius Hurd	Louisiana	1934	Effective		April 7, 1951
Irving Benj. Henderson	Louisiana	1905	Retired		May 8, 1951
William Guy Jones	Louisiana	1943	Effective		July 13, 1951
Hudson David Lewis	Louisiana	1923	Retired		1951
William R. London, Sr.	Louisiana	1915	Effective		1951
Hartzell W. A. Mitchell	Louisiana	1937	Effective		Feb. 10, 1951
Cornelius Jenkins	Louisiana	1932	Retired		1952
Eugene S. Johnson	Louisiana	1919	Effective		1952
Silas Robinson	Louisiana	1920	Retired		1952
J. Wesley Turner	Louisiana	1893	Retired		1952
Wade J. Hampton, Jr.	Louisiana	1902	Retired		1955
B. R. Jackson	Louisiana	1904	Retired		1954
Johr C. Coleman	Louisiana	1912	Retired		1954
Sigismund C. Walker	Louisiana	1924	Effective		1953
Amos M. Taylor	Louisiana	1909	Effective		1954
S. J. Jackson	Louisiana	1916	Retired		1955, New Orleans
E. J. Wise	Louisiana	1929	Effective		Bastrop—Jan. 10, 1956
W. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1922	Retired		1955, New Orleans
Geo. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1913	Retired		1956, Los Angeles
D. L. Davidson	Louisiana	1924	Effective		1956, New Orleans
J. D. David	Louisiana	1913	Retired		1957, Shreveport
A. B. Harris	Louisiana	1900	Retired		1957, New Orleans
P. M. Jones	Louisiana	1926	Retired		1957, Jeanerette
C. C. Landry	Louisiana	1902	Retired		1957, New Orleans
George E. Zilton	Louisiana	1931	Effective		Sept. 15, 1957, N.O., La.
W. C. Henderson	Upper Miss.	1957	Effective		1958 New Orleans, La.
V. S. Byounne	Louisiana	1943	Effective		1959 Jeanerette, La.
J. L. Augustus	Louisiana	1882	Retired		1941 Opelousas, La.
John McCullum	Louisiana	1920	Effective		1960 Donaldsonville, La.
Garfield Robinson	Louisiana	1920	Effective		1959 Welch, La.
A. P. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Retired		1959 New Orleans, La.
Fred D. Timmons	Louisiana	1943	Retired		1960 New Orleans, La.
Theodore R. Albert	Louisiana	1928	Effective		6-27-60—N.O., La.
E. L. Jackson	Louisiana	1936	Retired		4-2-61—N.O., La.
E. H. P. Norris	Louisiana	1941	Effective		Baton Rouge, Sept. 14, 1961
Wm. M. Robinson	Louisiana	1931	Retired		Shreveport, January 15, 1962
W. Scott Chin	Louisiana	1908	Retired		New Orleans, April 15, 1962
Charles C. Smith	Louisiana	1908	Retired		9-20-62—Shreveport, La.
Joseph C. Williams	Louisiana	1927	Retired		9-27-62—Baton Rouge, La.
James A. Williams	Louisiana	1914	Retired		12-4-62—Alexandria, La.
Thomas R. Wallace, Sr.	Louisiana	1925	Effective		1-26-63—N. O., La.
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana	1943	Effective		3-16-63—Shreveport, La.
Ephriam Freeman	Louisiana	1921	Retired		New Orleans, June 11, 1963
S. J. Thomas	Louisiana	1944	Retired		New Iberia, December 31, 1963
Frank J. Thomas	Louisiana	1921	Retired		California, March 30, 1964
Jefferson Welton	Louisiana	1932	Retired		April 4, 1964
Lee A. Lester	Louisiana	1943	Effective		April 5, 1964
Thomas J. Bridgett	Louisiana	1922	Retired		Oct. 23, 1964
C. Eldridge Carter	Louisiana	1933	Effective		Feb. 9, 1965
George W. Carter, Jr.	Louisiana	1924	Effective		7-13-65—N.O., La.
Theodore R. W. Harris	Louisiana	1924	Effective		10-22-65—N.O., La.
Charles T. Wardah	Louisiana	1922	Effective		6-8-66—Alexandria, La.
John F. Johnson	Louisiana	1945	Effective		7-28-66—Baton Rouge
John W. Jones	Louisiana	1911	Retired		8-21-66—Birmingham, Ala.
James Johnson	Louisiana	1945	Retired		11-22, 1967, Lake Providence
T. H. Sampson	Louisiana	1930	Retired		2-10, 1968, New Iberia
N. H. Baker	Louisiana	1935	Retired		3-9, 1968, New Orleans, La.
Julian S. Barabin	Louisiana	1966	Effective		6-10, 1968, Crowley, La.

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HISTORICAL RECORD

CONFERENCE SESSIONS

MISSISSIPPI MISSION CONFERENCE

Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary
1865—	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866—	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867—	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1869—	New Orleans	Simpson	
1870—	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870—	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871—	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872—	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873—	New Orleans	Merrill	Cole
1874—	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875—	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876—	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878—	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1880—	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881—	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882—	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883—	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884—	New Orleans	Mallalieu	Hartzell
1885—	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886—	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell
1887—	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888—	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889—	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890—	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891—	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892—	New Orleans		Albert
1893—	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894—	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895—	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896—	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897—	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898—	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899—	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert
1900—	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901—	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902—	New Iberia	Foss	Price
1903—	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemons

1904—Baton Rouge		Obee
1905—Monroe	Spellmayer	Obee
1906—New Orleans	McDowell	Obee
1907—Lake Charles	Berry	Richards
1908—New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn
1909—Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn
1910—New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911—Franklin	Neulsen	Price
1912—Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913—Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915—Alexandria	Luccock	Lindsay
1916—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917—Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918—New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919—Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920—Shreveport	Thirkield	Lindsay
1921—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922—Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923—Franklin	Jones	Lindsay
1924—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1925—Opelousas	Jones	Earles
1925—Monroe	Jones	Chinn
1926—Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927—Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928—Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929—New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930—Natchitoches	Keeney	Chinn
1931—Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932—New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933—Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934—Monroe	Jones	Williams
1935—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1936—Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937—New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938—Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941—Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942—Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944—Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1946—Monroe	Brooks	Carter
1947—New Orleans	Brooks	Carter
1948—Lake Charles	Brooks	Wethers
1949—Alexandria	Brooks	Wethers
1950—Shreveport	Brooks	Wethers
1951—New Orleans	Brooks	Wethers
1952—Baton Rouge	Love	Wethers
1953—Monroe	Brooks	Wethers

1954—New Orleans	King	Carter
1955—Shreveport	King	Carter
1956—Alexandria	King	Albert
1957—Baton Rouge	King	Albert
1958—New Orleans	King	Albert
1959—Lake Charles	King	Albert
1960—New Orleans	King	Bibbons
1961—Baton Rouge	Moore	Bibbons
1962—Monroe	Moore	Bibbons
1963—New Orleans	Moore	Bibbons
1964—Alexandria	Moore	Bibbons
1965—New Orleans	Moore	Bibbons
1966—Baton Rouge	Golden	Bibbons
1967—Lake Charles	Moore	Bibbons
1968—New Orleans	Moore	Bibbons
1969—Shreveport	Walton	Bibbons

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PASTORAL RECORD

EFFECTIVE ROLL

AUGUST, Wilbert C.
 1948-68 Jordan Chapel: Baton Rouge
 1969 Port Allen

BIBBONS, Jeffery C.
 1941 In School
 1941-43 Houma
 1944 Denham Springs Ct.
 1945-53 Thompson: N. O.
 1954 Sabbatical Leave
 1955-60 Shaw Temple: N. O.
 1961-64 Peoples: N. O.
 1965-69 Supt. Shreveport District

BUTLER, Max R.
 1951 On Cred. A.M.E. Church
 1951 City Mission
 1952-53 Luteher Ct.
 1954-58 St. Phillips: N. O.
 1959-60 Thompson: N. O.
 1961-62 Peck: N. O.
 1963-65 Boyton: Gretna
 1966 Slidell Ct.
 1967-69 Wesley: N. O.

CALVIN, George W. C.
 1963-64 In School
 1965-66 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
 1967-68 Haven: N. O.
 1969 Peck: N. O.

CALVIN, Richard W.
 1933-37 Welsh
 1938-41 Baldwin Ct.
 1942-46 Scotlandville
 1947-48 Neely: Baton Rouge
 1949-50 Supt. Peoples Com. Center & Haven
 1951-61 Supt. Peoples Com. Center
 1962 Supt. Peoples' Com. Center & Haven
 1963-65 Supt. Peoples Com. Center
 1966-69 First Street: N. O.

CHRISTOPHER, Olden W.

Louisiana
 1943-45 In School
 1943 Trans. to Miss. Conf.

Mississippi
 1943 Bay St. Louis
 1944 Trans. to La. Conference

Louisiana
 Received 10/28/44
 1944 St. Peter Ct.
 1945 Shaw Temple: N. O.
 1946-47 Peoples: N. O.
 1948-51 St. Matthews-Asbury
 1952-57 Bogalusa
 1958-60 Wesley: N. O.
 1961-63 Phillip Mem.: N. O.
 1964-69 Grace: N. O.

DANIELS, Nathan
 1967-68 In School
 1969 Trinity: N. O.

DAVIS, Abraham E.
 1958-59 In School
 1960-62 Baldwin
 1963-69 St. Paul: Shreveport

EDWARDS, Ashley Daniels
 1943 Thomas Ct.
 1944-45 Hartzell: N. O.
 1946-47 Hughes: Baton Rouge
 1948 Maringouin
 1949-51 Baldwin
 1952-53 Clinton Ct.
 1954-55 Thibodaux
 1956-58 Opelousas
 1959 Franklin
 1960-64 Jeanerette-St. Paul
 1965-67 Franklin Ct.
 1968 Sabbatical Leave
 1969 Baldwin

FRANKLIN, Albert E.
 1943 St. Peter Ct.
 1944 Macedonia-St. Paul
 1945 Torres-Batchelor
 1946-48 Rosedale-Shiloh
 1949 Lettsworth Ct.
 1950 Maringouin-New Roads
 1951-57 Angie Ct.
 1958-59 Bogalousa
 1960 Peoples: N. O.
 1961-64 Angie Ct.
 1965-69 St. James: Monroe

GAGE, Henry L.
 1963-69 Beattievill-Houma

GOLDMAN, Melvin M.
 1967-69 Bastrop: Mt. Olive

GRAHAM, James A.
 1968 In School

GRIFFIN, Bertrand
 1962-63 In School
 1964-66 Franklinton Ct.
 1967-69 Neely: Baton Rouge

HAMILTON, John D. V., Jr.
 1959-61 In School
 1960 Brooks: N. O. Asst.
 1961-62 Thompson: N. O.
 1963-69 Fairfield: Shreveport

HANDY, W. T., Jr.
 1949-51 In School
 1951 Peoples: N. O. Asst.
 1952-58 Newman: Alexandria
 1959-67 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
 1968-69 Representative Pub. House

HAYNES, L. L., Jr.

West Texas
 1940-47 In School
 Received: So. West Conf. 11/9/49
 1948-50 Philander-Smith Faculty
 1951 Dist. Statistician & Phil. Smith
 1952-54 St. Mark: Pine Bluff, Ark.

Georgia Conf.—6/17/55
 1955-57 Claflin College

East Tennessee—3/1/58
 1958-59 Pres. Morristown College

Louisiana—6/8/60
 1960-69 Wesley Baton Rouge

HARRINGTON, Robert F.**South Carolina**

1937 Hamburg Ct.
1938 Beaufort

Savannah Conference

1939-40 Asbury
1941-44 Chaplain: U. S. Army
1945-46 Wiley College—Professor

Louisiana

1947 Mt. Zion: N. O.
1948-51 Pres. Sam Houston College
1952 Vice-Pres. Huston-Tillotson
1953-54 Area Secretary: N. O. Area
1955-57 Trinity: N. O.
1958-69 Mt. Zion: N. O.

HARRIS, Simon E.

1963-65 In School
1966-67 Mansfield Ct.
1968-69 Newman: Alexandria

HARRISON, C. J.

1943-44 Robeline Ct.
1945-50 Thomas Ct.
1958-65 Mansfield Ct.
1966-69 St. James: Shreveport

HARRY, Richard H.

1954-56 In School
1954-55 Andrew Chapel
1956-57 St. Peter Ct.
1958-61 Johnson Ct.: Shreveport
1962-68 Leesville Ct.
1969 Wilton Ct.: Alexandria

HAYES, Charles H.

1930-31 Bonchest
1932 Bonchest-Round Grove
1933-35 Keithville-Fairview
1936 Providence-Roundgrove
1938-39 Mt. Nebo
1940 Washington-Mt. Nebo
1941-42 St. Paul-Mt. Sinai
1943 New Iberia
1944 Waxie
1945-46 Mansfield Ct.
1947-51 Kenner-Ross: N. O.
1952-60 LaHarpe: N. O.
1961-66 Wesley: N. O.
1967-68 Trinity: N. O.
1969 Thompson: N. O.

HENDERSON, Freddie

1967-69 In School

JACKSON, Moses T.

1958-59 In School
1960-67 Lafayette Ct.
1968 Supt. New Iberia Dist.
1969 Warren: Lake Charles

JONES, William L.

1967-68 In School
1969 Franklinton Ct.

KENNEDY, Edward A.

1951-55 In School
1956 Ex. Sec. Christian Education
1957-59 Peoples: N. O.
1960-61 Ex. Sec. Christian Education
1962-63 Ex. Sec. Ch. Ed. & Bethany
1964-66 Bethany & Adm. Asst.
1967-69 Bethany—Asso. Pro. Dir.

KING, John Lucas, Jr.**Upper Mississippi**

1940-45 In School
1946-48 2nd Church: Columbus

Mississippi—Received 6/4/49

1949-52 Yazoo City
1953-54 Biloxi: St. Paul
1955-57 Forrest
1958 DeKalb

Louisiana—Received 6/18/60

1960-61 Franklin Ct.
1962-63 St. James: Shreveport
1964-68 Opelousas
1969 Bogalusa Ct.

LONDON, William R., Jr.

1941-43 In School
1944-47 In School
1948 Trans. to Savannah Conf.
10/23/48
1948-50 Augusta, Ga.

Louisiana—Received 5/20/51

1951 Gretna
1952-59 Peck: N. O.
1960-62 St. Paul: Shreveport
1963 Newman: Alexandria
1964-67 Supt. New Iberia Dist.
1968-69 Supt. New Orleans District

McELROY, Talmadge E.

1932 Received on Cred. A.M.E. Church
1932 In School
1933-34 St. Peter-Union
1935 Bunkie Ct.
1936 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1937-39 Wesley: Pineville
1940 Johnson Ct.: Shreveport
1941-42 Hartzell: N. O.
1943-45 Donaldsonville Ct.
1946 St. Paul: Shreveport
1947 LaHarpe: N. O.
1948 Trinity: N. O.
1949-55 Supt. Franklin Dist.
1956-58 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1959-60 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1961 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1962-63 Supt. New Iberia Dist.
1964 Newman: Alexandria
1965-68 Warren: Lake Charles
1969 Opelousas: St. Mark

MILO, Howard L.

1963-66 In School
1966-68 Wilton: Alexandria
1969 Philip Mem.: N. O.

NORRIS, Alfred L.

1961-63 In School
1963-65 Haven: N. O.
1966-68 Peck: N. O.
1969 Dir. Recruitment—Gammon

NORRIS, Leslie P.

1961-63 In School
1964-65 Slidell Ct.
1966-68 Ex. Sec. Christian Education
1969 Haven: N. O.

NORRIS, W. S. P.

1949-51 In School
1951-52 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1953-59 St. Paul: Shreveport
1960 Peck: N. O.
1961 Grace: N. O.
1962-64 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1965-67 Supt. New Orleans Dist.
1968-69 Dir. Program Council

PERRY, Nathaniel P.

1940-41 Washington, Pa.
1942-43 Linden-Ridgely-Huntsville
1944 Linden

Louisiana—Received 10/6/46

1946-51 Ex. Sec. Ch. Education
1952-53 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.

1954 Trinity: N. O.
1955-56 In School
1957 Trans. Washington Conf. 5/26/57

Louisiana—Received 6/3/64
1964-65 Ex. Sec. Ch. Education
1966-67 Supt. Peoples Com. Center & LaHarpe
1968-69 Supt. Peoples Com. Center

POLLAR, Alfred

Georgia Conference

1953 In School
1959 Rec'd in Ga. Conference
1958-59 Columbus-Lumpkin
1959-63 Commerce-Lawrence
1963-69 Palen Mem. Savannah

Louisiana Conference

1969 Rec'd 1/13/69
1969 Dir. Lafon Protestant Home

REED, Samuel G.

1930-31 Bayou Goula
1932 Beattievill-Shriever
1933 Gretna
1934-35 Camp Parapet
1936 Kenner Ct.
1937-38 Thompson: N. O.
1939 Hartzell: N. O.
1940-46 Angie Ct.
1947-54 Williams: N. O.
1955-61 Haven: N. O.
1962-64 Neely: Baton Rouge
1965-69 Peoples: N. O.

SIMPSON, Russ Calvin
1967-69 In School

SLATER, Ellis C.

1949 Luther
1950-54 Hughes
1955 Lafayette Ct.
1956-57 Napoleonville Ct.
1958 Franklin Ct.
1959-60 Angie Ct.
1961 Natchitoches
1962 Fairfield
1963-65 LaHarpe: N. O.
1966-68 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1969 Leesville Ct.

STEWART, Henry L.

1959-60 In School—Gretna
1961 St. Phillip: N. O.
1962 Asbury
1963 In School
1964 Philip Mem. Asst.
1965-67 Kenner-Ross Ct.
1968-69 Brooks: N. O.

STREAMS, Louis L.

1963-69 Morgan City

TAYLOR, Robert S.

1931-33 In School
1934 Spring Creek
1935 Beattievill
1936-40 Donaldsonville Ct.
1941-46 Bogalusa
1947-50 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1951-54 St. James-Monroe
1955-60 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1961-64 Warren: Lake Charles

1965-67 Newman: Alexandria
1968-69 Lafayette Ct.

THOMAS, George L.

1968-69 In School
1969 Johnson Ct.: Shreveport

TRANSPERS, Roger J.

1950-51 In School
Trans. from Upper Miss. Conf. 7/11/52
1952 Baldwin
1953-55 Asbury: Natchitoches
1956-57 Wesley: N. O.
1958 In School
1959-64 Clinton Ct.
1965-68 Bogalusa Ct.
1969 Wesley: Mansfield

WALKER, Samuel W.

1950-52 Hartzell: N. O.
1953-56 Peoples: N. O.
1957-58 In School
1959-60 Bastrop: Mt. Olive
1961-62 Newman: Alexandria
1963-69 Camphor Mem.: Scotlandville

WETHERS, Carl T.

1930 In School
1931-41 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1942 Located Voluntary
1943 Denham Springs
1944-51 Grace: N. O.
1952 Sec. Prom. & Visual Aids
1953-54 Warren: Lake Charles
1955-57 Philip Mem.: N. O.
1958-61 Camphor Mem.: Baton Rouge
1962-67 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1968-69 St. Marks: Baton Rouge

WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P.

1951 In School
1952 Warren: Lake Charles, Asst.
1953-69 Hartzell: N. O.

WILLIAMS, Robert

1963-66 In School
1966-67 Brooks: N. O.
1968-69 Williams: N. O.

WILLIS, Willie H.

1942 Wesley-Norwood Ct.
1943 Asbury Ct.
1944-45 Zachary-Deerford Ct.
1946 Supernumery
1947 Cheneyville
1948-49 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1950 Luther Ct.
1951-52 Norwood-Asbury
1953 Bayou Goula
1954 Rosedale-Shiloh
1955 In School
1956-62 Voluntary Location
1963 Re-Admitted—State School for Colored Youth
1964-65 Lobdell-Inst. State Ind. School
1966 Zachary Ct.
1967-69 St. Peter-Deerford

WILSON, James W.

1951 In School
1952-55 Slidell Ct.
1956-57 Mansfield Ct.
1958-62 St. Matthews: Algiers
1963-67 Asbury: Natchitoches
1968-69 Supt. Baton Rouge District

RETIRED ROLL

BROWN, Joseph E.

1924-25 In School
1925-26 Lake Providence
1927-28 Bogalusa

1929-31

St. James: Monroe
1932 Pineville
1933 Haven: N. O.
1934-35 Supt. La Teche Dist.

1936-37 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1938-39 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
 1940 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1941-43 New Light & Vanceville
 1944-47 St. James: Shreveport
 1948-55 Mansfield Ct.
 1956 Retired (5/20/56)

BROWN, Richmond M.

1919-20 Waxie Ct.
 1921 Oakdale
 1922 Camp Parapet
 1923-24 In School
 1925 Angie-Lee's Creek
 1926 Bogalusa
 1927 Lake Providence
 1928-30 Daniel Ct.: Shreveport
 1931-34 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1935-39 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
 1940-44 St. Marks: Baton Rouge
 1945-49 Wesley: N. O.
 1950-51 Supt. Baton Rouge, Dist.
 1952-53 Port Allen: Baton Rouge
 1954-58 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
 1962-63 Franklin Ct.
 1964 Retired (6/3/64)

CALVIN, J. C.

1918-21 In School
 1922 City Mission
 1923 Peoples: N. O.
 1924 Napoleonville
 1925 Morgan City
 1925-26 Vanceville: Shreveport
 1927-31 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
 1932-34 Newman: Alexandria
 1935 St. Paul: Shreveport
 1936-38 Williams: N. O.
 1940-41 Supt. Alexandria Dist.
 1942-45 Chaplain: U. S. Army
 1946-47 Trinity: N. O.
 1948-58 St. James: Shreveport
 1959-60 Newman: Alexandria
 1961-63 St. Marks: Opelousas
 1964-65 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1966 Retired (6/18/66)

CHARLES, H. B. F.

1905 Curtis and Magnolia
 1906 Seaboro-Wesley
 1907-09 Logansport: Shreveport
 1910 Johnson: Shreveport
 1911 Albert Chapel Ct.
 1912 Camp Parapet
 1913-14 Malden: N. O.
 1915-17 Haven: N. O.
 1918-19 Slidell
 1920 Franklinton
 1921-22 Beattievile
 1923 Houma
 1924-25 Gretna
 1926-29 LaHarpe: N. O.
 1930 Newman: Alexandria
 1931 Fairfield: Shreveport
 1932-33 Donaldsonville
 1934-35 Philip Mem.: N. O.
 1936-39 Supt. N. O. Dist.
 1940 Peck: N. O.
 1941 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1942 Trans. to Del. Conf.
 1942 Nassua: Delaware
 1943 Bridgetown: N. J.
 1944 Received—Bastrop: Mt. Olive
 1944 Shaw Temple: N. O.
 1945 Retired (10/28/45)

DAVIS, Ralph M.

1907 Central Alabama (Received)
 1907-10 Lafayette
 1911-13 Lanett: Goodsell Mem.
 1914-22 Birmingham: St. Paul
 1923 Wesley: Austin, Texas
 1924-25 St. Paul: San Antonio
 1926-27 St. Andre: Fort Worth
 1928-32 Wesley Tabernacle: Galveston

Louisiana Conference

Received 11/12/33
 1933-41 First Street: N. O.
 1942-47 Wesley: Baton Rouge
 1948 Retired (11/7/48)

DAVIS, Wesley H.

1919-23 Union
 1924-25 Baldwin
 1925-26 Darrow-Whitehall
 1927-28 Clinton
 1929-30 Neely: Baton Rouge
 1931-33 Booneville
 1934 Lottie Ct.
 1935-40 St. Peter Ct.
 1941 Plaquemine Ct.
 1942-44 Natchitoches
 1945 Peoples: N. O.
 1946-47 St. Matthews: N. O.
 1948 Port Allen
 1949-52 Opelousas
 1953 Napoleonville
 1954-55 Port Allen
 1956-64 St. Martinville Ct.
 1965 Retired (6/12/65)

DICKSON, Joseph S.

1925 On Cred. A.M.E. Church
 1925 Philips Mem.: N. O.
 1926 Gretna
 1927-29 Baker-Jordan
 1930 Hughes: Baton Rouge
 1931-32 Lettsworth
 1933 Leave of Absence
 1934-35 Asbury
 1936-37 Natalbany
 1938 New Roads
 1939 Hahnsville
 1940-41 Franklinton Ct.
 1942-49 St. Martinville
 1950-52 Jeanerette Ct.
 1953-55 Opelousas
 1956-57 Natchitoches
 1958-61 Williams: N. O.
 1962 Retired (5/26/62)

FIELDS, Leroy

1919-21 In School
 1922 Indian Village
 1923-24 St. Peter Ct.
 1925 Maringouin

Lincoln Conference

1926-29 W. Muskogee
 1930 Pueblo, Colorado
 1931 Sioux City, Iowa

Louisiana Conference

1932-36 Scotlandville
 1937 Grace: N. O.
 1938-40 Wesley: Baton Rouge
 1941 St. Paul: Shreveport
 1942 Trinity: N. O.
 1943 Supt. N. O. Dist.
 1944-51 Slidell Ct.
 1952-56 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
 1957-60 First Street: N. O.
 1961 Retired (5/21/61)

GAINES, Kelso

1931-35 Asbury
 1936-41 Macedonia-Pine Grove
 1942-48 Lottie-Blanks
 1949-53 Campti Ct.
 1954 Retired (5/20/54)

GREENE, Oscar Clarence**Lexington Conference**

1937-38 Flint, Michigan
 1939-40 Cynthia-Ebenezer
 1941 Winchester
 1942 Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.
 1943-45 Prom. Dir. Gulfside

Louisiana

1944-45 Rec'd 10/28/44
 1946-47 Lafon Old Folks Home
 1948-62 Shaw-Mallalieu-Old Folks Home
 1963-68 Lafon Home-Brooks
 1969 Lafon Protestant Home
 Retired (6/12/69)

HALL, Blackmon

1943 Many Ct.
 1944 Mansfield Ct.
 1945 Shady Grove Ct.
 1946-50 Norwood Ct.
 1951 Plaquemine Ct.
 1952-53 Thibodeaux Ct.
 1954-55 Napoleonville Ct.
 1956-60 Slidell Ct.
 1961 Leesville Ct.
 1962-63 Kenner-Ross
 1964 Franklin Ct.
 1965-66 Thomas Ct.
 1967 Campti Ct.
 1968 Woodlawn Ct.
 1969 Retired (6/12/69)

HANDY, W. T. Sr.**Atlanta**

1920 In School

Texas

1921 Harleton
 1922-23 St. Paul: Galveston

Louisiana

1924-29 Peoples: N. O.

So. California

1930-32 Scott: Pasadena

Louisiana

1932-40 Mt. Zion: N. O.

West Texas

1941-43 St. Paul: Dallas

Louisiana

1944-47 First Street: N. O.
 1948-54 Supt. N. O. Dist.
 1955-60 Warren: Lake Charles
 1961-62 Trinity: N. O.
 1963-65 Brooks: N. O.
 1966 Retired (6/18/66)

JARRELL, William M.

1919 New Roads
 1920 Torres
 1921 Asbury
 1922 Jones Creek
 1923-24 Cheneyville Ct.
 1925 Marthaville
 1926-28 Shady Grove
 1929 Woodlawn
 1930-31 Cane River
 1932 Crowley
 1933 Melville
 1934-35 St. Peter
 1936 Lettsworth
 1937-39 Franklinton Ct.
 1940-41 Lafayette Ct.
 1942 Hughes-Jordan
 1943 Jordan-St. Paul
 1944 Leave of Absence
 1945 Supernumerary
 1946 Retired (10/6/46)

MARTIN, William D.

1924 Received on Cred. A.M.E. Church
 1924 St. Phillip: N. O.
 1925 Asbury
 1926 City Mission
 1927-28 Hartzell
 1929 Beattieville

1930-31 Welsh

1932 Longstreet
 1933 Boyce-Rapides
 1934 LeCompte
 1935-37 Leesville
 1938-39 Maringouin
 1940-42 Shaw Temple
 1943 Leave of Absence
 1944 Houma
 1945-47 Gretna
 1948-53 Sp. Church Ext. Wkr.
 1954-56 Hughes Ct.
 1957 Retired (5/20/57)

SARTOR, Warren W.

1932-35 Peoples: N. O.
 1936-37 Philip Mem.: N. O.
 1938-39 St. James: Shreveport
 1940-43 Chaplain: U. S. Army
 1944 Leave of Absence
 1945 Conf. Evangelist
 1946-48 Supernumerary
 1949 Conf. Evangelist
 1950-55 In School
 1956 Daniel Ct.
 1957 Supernumerary
 1958 Retired (5/18/58)

SMALL, Caesar D.

1930-39 St. Phillip
 1940 Pineville
 1941-42 Donaldsonville
 1943 Hartzell
 1944-45 Napoleonville
 1946-50 St. Phillip
 1951-54 Shaw Temple: N. O.
 1955-61 Kenner-Ross Ct.
 1962-66 Williams: N. O.
 1967 Retired (6/1/67)

SMALLEY, Zachariah

1920 In School
 1922-23 New Light
 1924-26 Grand Encore
 1927-29 Many Ct.
 1930-32 Pleasant Hill Ct.
 1933 Thomas Ct.
 1934-37 Boyce Ct.
 1938 Lake Providence
 1939-43 Grand Bayou
 1944-50 Vanceville
 1951-52 Logansport Ct.
 1953-56 Thomas Ct.
 1957 Retired (5/27/57)

THOMAS

Fletcher W.
 1927 Godman
 1928-29 Beattieville
 1930 Bunkie
 1931 Slidell
 1932-33 Cheneyville
 1934-35 Centerville
 1936-37 Belcher
 1938 Stony Point
 1939 St. Peter Ct.
 1940-41 Lottie-Blanks
 1942 Clinton: Mt. Zion
 1943-45 Maringouin
 1946 Plaquemine Ct.
 1947-50 Crowley
 1951 Pleasant Hill Ct.
 1952-54 Bunkie Ct.
 1955-58 St. Paul: Monroe
 1959 Wilton: Alexandria
 1960-61 Mandeville
 1962 Retired (5/26/62)

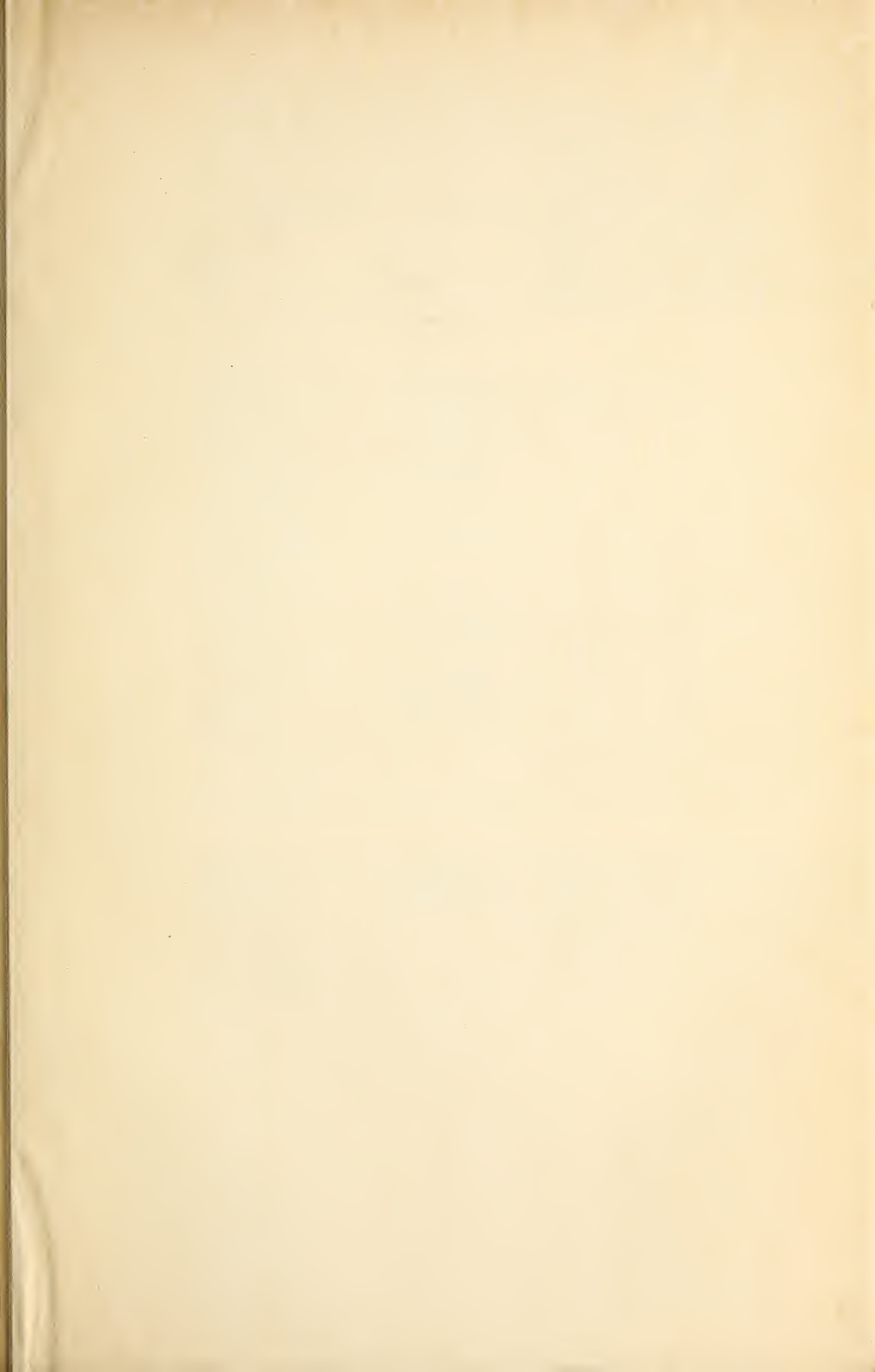
TRICE, Anderson C.

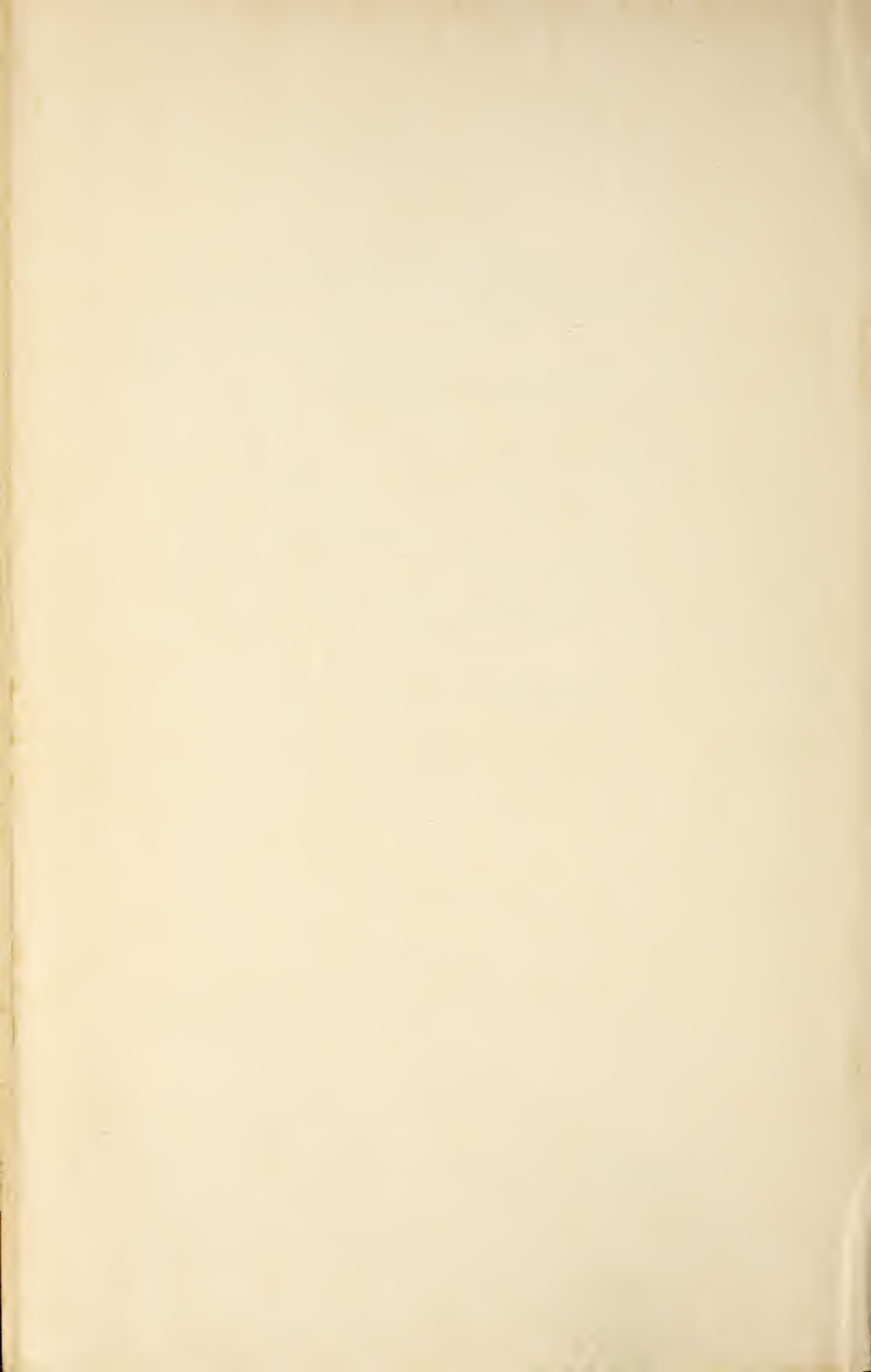
1959 Received by Trans., Upper
 Mississippi
 1959-60 Morgan City
 1961 Wilton: Alexandria
 1962 Retired (5/26/62)

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CHARGE NO.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CONNECTIONAL FUND	
			General Administration Fund Apportioned	General Administration Fund Paid
			Jurisd., Area, Conf., Dist. Administration Apportioned	
			Jurisd., Area, Conf., Dist. Administration Paid	
			Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Apportioned	
			Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	
			Temporary General Aid Fund Apportioned	
			Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	
			Total Connectional Funds Apportioned	
			Total Connectional Funds Paid	

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10	Monroe Ct.								
	St. James.	Albert E. Franklin	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 259			\$ 5	
	St. Paul.	Albert E. Franklin	27	20	38	10			
11	Mt. Sinai Ct.			17		52		2	
12	Natchitoches Ct.								
	Asbury.	George L. Thomas.		26		39		6	
13	Pelican Ct.								
	James Chapel.	A. L. M. Moch.							
	St. Matthew.	A. L. M. Moch.							
	Pleasant Valley.	A. L. M. Moch.		7		20		1	
14	Pleasant Hill Ct.								
	Rosa.			4		4			
	Haskins Chapel.	Lee C. Jennings.		10		20			
	Taylor Church.	Lee C. Jennings.	16		28	28			
15	Robeline Ct.								
	Wesley.			3		8			
16	Shreveport Ct.								
	Round Grove.	Kenneth Fisher		10		20		3	
	Providence.	Kenneth Fisher		20		40		11	
17	Fairfield.	J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.	29	29	312	312	\$ 3	3	
18	Jewella.	B. J. Haynes.	9	9	227	227	\$ 3	3	
19	Johnson Ct.								
	Johnson Church.	Arthur L. White.		21		156		2	
	Mt. Zion.	Arthur L. White.		22		255			
	New Light.	Arthur L. White.				127		2	
20	St. James.	C. J. Harrison		56		489		3	
21	St. Paul.	Abraham E. Davis.	89	66	538	538		6	
	Total.		\$ 326	\$ 594	\$ 1405	\$ 3373		\$ 12	\$ 72
	Total Last Year.								
	Increase.								
	Decrease.								

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		CHURCH SCHOOL										W.S.C.S.			PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS						
		Number of Leaders		Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Grps		Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups for Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (inc. Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness on Items 24, 25, 26	Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)		
Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)																				
...	...	53	7	11	13	10	117	65	10	8	65	\$ 168	...	\$ 164500	\$ 13500	\$ 6300	...	...	
1	...	31	10	50	24	10	41	4	89	2	24	20	1	11500	6500	...	...	...
...	...	31	10	50	24	10	94	89	7	2	13	115	1	164500	12200	...	...	...
...	...	40	5	55	8	31	99	79	5	21	465	1	23300	23740	3500	...	...	...
1	...	11	2	2	4	4	12	10	2	1	...	...	25000	6000	375	\$ 1000	...	...	
1	...	11	3	3	9	2	17	14	3	1	...	...	40000	...	3600	...	...	...
...	...	11	2	4	7	7	13	...	...	...	18	8	5000	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	15	2	7	8	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	6400	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4000	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	43	7	8	6	10	31	15	...	15	...	...	31000	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	15	2	7	5	15	29	12	...	12	...	...	900	...	...	...	\$ 25	...
...	...	2	2	8	5	4	19	...	...	...	...	...	6000	...	...	545	...	...	
20	...	28	1	2	4	1	8	1	...	2	...	78	11951	...	3000	...	2328	...			
6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	2000	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5	6	...	12	23	19	10	...	11	30	...	8000	347	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9000	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20000	5000	...	...	...
8	...	36	4	10	11	...	25	15	...	...	22	...	1	5000	...	...	...	...
...	...	47	4	42	20	...	66	40	5	...	8	20	1	15000	...	...	...	...
1	...	49	8	32	11	10	61	48	48	19	32	50	1	5000	...	2000	12000	...			
1	...	37	6	20	11	10	47	19	19	12	26	2	1	40000	8000	10000	15000	...			
4	...	88	...	...	...	...	205	340	7	5	90	158	1	48992	9000	...	27642	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122000	43000	...	18171	400
3	...	15	7	10	6	10	33	12	...	10	60	...	...	38000	...	...	6000	200
5	...	6	8	33	31	...	72	55	8	42	50	310	1	26000	16000	12000	4960	...			
60	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	24	...	2	22	33	...	50000	5000	9000	7100	350
3	...	28	5	17	16	36	33	...	...	...	12	...	...	7500	1500	...	...	...
8	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	7	...	10000	8000	...	...	...
...	...	27	2	4	15	8	...	27	18	...	7	52	...	16000	7000	713	...	...	
...	...	18	2	10	8	...	20	...	...	...	8	20	...	15000	...	2000	12000	...
8	...	7	2	4	7	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	10000	...	4000	...	85
...	...	16	6	16	20	16	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	12000	...	...	...	...
1	...	25	8	12	30	3	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	9700	4500	...	...	...
...			
1	...	4	1	5	...	...	16	...	...	...	16	450	...	11000	800	...	...	...
2	...	5	5	15	52	...	72	...	...	...	21	25	1	11600	...	...	...	...
...	...	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60500	15000	...	3500	...
...	...	23	1	10	13	...	24	18	...	...	13	...	...	68500	12500	...	...	...
...	...	23	2	12	8	...	22	15	2	...	23	...	...	13500	...	...	...	...
138	...	129	890	117	432	362	224	1340	939	146	96	577	\$ 2101	\$1010534	\$ 205287	\$ 50488	\$ 104918	\$ 3588			
...	58	115	177	776	38	395	12	108	108	573	1802	1076472	226990	161493	33609	892			
9	832	998	255	414	186	945	927	38	12	4	\$ 299	\$ 65938	\$ 21703	\$ 105005	\$ 71309	\$ 2796			

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CHARGE NO.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
			Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Rec'd This Year on Confession of Faith or Restored	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Charge Conf. Action or Withdrawn	Removed by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service(s)

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14	Pleasant Valley.....	A. L. Moch.....	22	3							25	1
	Pleasant Hill Ct.....	Lee Jennings.....									10	
	Rosa.....	Lee Jennings.....	10								24	
	Taylor Chapel.....	Lee Jennings.....	25	1						2	44	2
	Haskel Chapel.....	Lee Jennings.....	43			1					60	3
15	Shreveport-Round Grove.....	Kenneth Fisher.....	58	1	2				1		60	3
	Providence.....	Kenneth Fisher.....	40								38	
	Fairfield.....	J. D. V. Hamilton.....	122	3			3			2	120	5
	Jewella.....	(B. J. Haynes).....	91							1	90	
	Johnson Ct.....	A. L. White.....	61	4						1	64	4
	Johnson Chapel.....	A. L. White.....	84	3		2				1	88	8
	Mt. Zion-New Light.....	A. L. White.....	96	5							101	
	Saint James.....	C. J. Harrison.....	221		4			1	1	1	222	11
	Saint Paul.....	A. E. Davis.....	217	1	1	2	1		2	1	217	10
16	Wesley-Robeline.....	John Cockrell.....	16							1	15	1
	Total.....		2828	45	12	7	21	22	36	57	2766	132
	Total Last Year.....			38	37	15	17	39	19	50	2802	130
	Increase.....			7			4		17	7		2
	Decrease.....				25	8		7			36	

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1	Baton Rouge.....	J. W. Wilson.....	5182	44	20	9	89	18	37	77	5034	203
2	New Iberia.....	Moses T. Jackson.....	3782	30	18	24	2	3	4	44	3801	152
3	New Orleans.....	Wm. R. London, Jr.....	6473	68	21	26	106	8	8	42	6424	203
4	Shreveport.....	Jeffery C. Bibbons.....	2838	45	12	7	21	22	36	57	2766	132
	Total.....			187	71	66	218	51	85	220	18025	691
	Total Last Year.....			495	140	139	259	115	147	361	18275	936
	Increase.....											
	Decrease.....			308	69	73	41	64	62	141	250	245

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NEW IBERIA DISTRICT																															
1 Alexandria, Newman.	Simon E. Harris	340							337	175	1	53				117	65	10	8	65	168		\$ 164500	\$ 13500	\$ 6300						
2 Wilton	Howard L. Milo	138			2				138	70	1	31	10	50	24	10	94	89	16	24	13	115	1	164500	12200						
3 Baldwin-Trinity	Walter Barabim	75							75	38		40	5	55	8	31	09	79	5		21	465	1	23300	23740	3500					
4 Greenville Ct.	Mt. Vernon	58	2						58	28	1	10	2	2	4	4	13	10	2	1				25000	6000	375	\$ 1000				
5 Wayne	Henry Gage	11							11	20	1	11	3	3	9	2	17	14	3	1				4000		3000					
6 Macedonia	Henry Gage (A. E. Myers)	59							59	12		11	2	4	7	7	13							5000							
7 Union		112							112	41		15	2	7	8		17				18	8		8400							
8 Dixie Ct.	(C. H. Green)																							4000							
9 Marshall	(Mitchell Robinson)	46							46	7		2												4000							
10 Simpson	(Mitchell Robinson)	169	8					1	174	69	4	43	7	8	6	10	31	16			15			31000							
11 Union	R. H. Harry																														
12 Chesneyville Ct.	(Madison Jones)	21							21	38	20	15	2	7	5	15	28	12		12				900							
13 St. Mark-Melder	(Charles Wilson)	28							28	28		3	8	5	4		19							6000							
14 Charenton Ct.	(M. J. Poledore)																							900							
15 Crawford	(M. J. Poledore)	25						2	21	24	20	28	1	2	4	1	8	1	2		78			11951		3000					
16 Union	(M. J. Poledore)	9							9	6	6	4									30			2000							
17 Franklin Ct.	Walter Barabim																														
18 Abury	Walter Barabim																														
19 Fitzgerald	Walter Barabim																														
20 Glenmore Ct.	C. H. Green	19							19							12	23	19	10		11	30		8000	347						
21 William J. King	C. H. Green	10							10															9000		5000					
22 Jeanette Ct.	S. P. Sanford	75							75	45		36	4	10	11		25	15						2000							
23 Mt. Zion	S. P. Sanford	209	2	1				1	2	208	118	8	47	4	42	20		66	40	5		23	20		5000						
24 Lafayette Ct.	R. S. Taylor																							15000							
25 Malialieu	R. S. Taylor	93	2	3				1	2	95	38	1	48	8	32	11	10	61	48	18	10	32	2	4000	8000	1000	15000				
26 St. James	R. S. Taylor	415	1	1	2				417	184	4	88	6	20	11	10	265	340	7	5	90	158	1	122000	43000						
27 Lake Charles-Warrio	T. E. McElroy																														
28 Leesville Ct.	R. H. Harry																														
29 Macedonia	R. H. Harry	64	2	1	1				2	66	35	3	18	7	10	6	10	33	12		10	60		38000							
30 Mt. Zion	R. H. Harry																														
31 Moran City Ct.	L. L. Streams, Jr.																														
32 Opelousas-St. Mark	L. L. King, Jr.	271	2	5	17			1	2	3	289	80	5	6	8	33	31	72	55	8	42	50	310	1	26000	16000	12000	4060			
33 St. Martinville-Malialieu	M. T. Jackson	93							92		60						33	24		8	22	33		50000	5000	9000	7100				
34 St. Peter Ct.	Marshall Wesley	39							39	25	28	3	28		17	16	38							7500	1500						
35 Briggs	Marshall Wesley	107	2						1	197	60	3	55	5	17	10	32				29	7		10000							
36 St. Matthew	Marshall Wesley	11																						2900	8000						
37 St. Peter	Marshall Wesley																														
38 Thibodeaux Ct.	Taft Bowie	59	2						61	38		27		4	15	8	20	27	18		7	52		16000	7000	713					
39 Calvary	Taft Bowie	58							58	28		18	2	10	8		20	18			8	20		15000		2003	12000				
40 Magnolia	(A. L. Hines)																														
41 Washington, Ct.	(A. L. Hines)	63	2						5	60	20	20	7	2	4	7		13						10000							
42 St. Paul	(A. L. Hines)	61	1						5	57	25	8	10	6	16	20	16	58						12000							
43 Welsh Ct.	(J. E. Allen)																														
44 Jones	(J. E. Allen)	57							2	55		1	25	8	12	30	3	53						9700	4500						
45 Malialieu	(J. E. Allen)																														
46 Trinity	(J. E. Allen)	41							41															11000							
47 Woodlawn	Blackmon L. Hall	89	2					1	2	88	43	1	4											11600							
48 Fitzgerald	Walter Barabim	12	1						134	60		57	5	15	52		72				21	25	1	60500	15000						
49 Abury	Walter Barabim	132																													
50 Moran City Ct.	L. L. Streams	78							1	75	45	23	1	10	13		24	18						65500	12500						
51 Wormalley	L. L. Streams	66							1	55	45	23	2	12	8		22	16	2		23			13500							
52 Mason	L. L. Streams																														
Total		3782	30	18	24	14	3	4	4	3901	1521	138	80	117	432	262	224	1340	939	146	96	577	\$ 2101	\$101573	\$ 205387	\$ 50488	\$ 101918	\$ 3588			
Total Last Year		102	20	27	19	2	13	79	3821	1931	129	58	1118	776	38	395	102	108	108	573	180			1076172	226950	161493	33609	\$ 71309	\$ 2796		
Increase			72	2	3	12	1	9	35	19		6	832	998	255	414	186	948	927	38	12	4	\$ 209	\$ 65038	\$ 21703	\$ 105005					
Decrease																															

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CHURCH NO.	CHURCH AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL												W.S.C.S.					PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
			Total Members Reported at Close of This Year	Total Members Reported at Close of This Year on Confession of Faith or Renewal of Covenant	Received from Other United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Received by Charge Conf.	Received by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Received by Transfer to Other Denominations	Received by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Services (All Classes Explicated This Year (all ages))	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 19)	Number of Leaders	Children (Birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Grads	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups for Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (inc. Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Unpaid on Baptismal Vows	Balance on Items 21, 25, 29	Liabilities (current expenses, etc.)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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CHURCH SCHOOL										W.S.C.S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
Number of Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on Roll (all baptized children under 16)	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Grps	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups for Learning	Number of Short-term Classes and Groups for Learning	Membership of Society (inc. Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Church and Community Work	United Methodist Men Group	Value of Church, Land, Buildings and Equipment	Value of Church Owned Parsonages and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (cash, bonds, other property, etc.)	Unpaid Balance on Indebtedness on Items 24, 25, 26	Balance of Other Indebtedness (current expenses, etc.)

DISTRICT (Continued)

3	...	7	9	3	1	...	13	10	17	6	8	...	\$ 7000	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	1	2	...	...	4000	...	...	...	...
0	1	16	8	31	6	26	71	65	35	20	10	60	9000	\$ 1500	...	...	...
5	...	5	5	3	14	11	33	33	15	2	23	34	26000	...	...	...	\$ 584
...	2	...	12	21	11	14	58	...	7	3	30	...	5000	...	...	...	...
1	20	9	30	40	35	114	40	6	3	25	...	1	72000	6000	\$ 2000	\$ 5000	100
1	4	16	6	16	...	30	52	16	...	...	...	...	4000	...	...	...	...
3	8	20	4	8	18	26	56	40	...	1	...	...	7000	...	...	...	...
3	6	21	8	14	5	...	27	...	...	9	...	...	10200	5605	...	...	...
2	1	31	31	85	46	51	213	...	2	2	66	730	8000	...	...	...	...
1	4	16	48	11	3	78	68	3	4	...	82	228	104000	15000	32000	2850	...
2	...	...	1	...	7	...	8	7	...	...	...	...	186000	17700	8000	40000	485
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4000	...	...	...	...
3	...	556	305	557	350	517	1521	631	160	109	428	\$ 665	\$ 726300	\$ 172805	\$ 55500	\$ 78600	\$ 4172
1	82	578	296	503	459	393	1745	857	138	138	474	3158	874400	129350	54500	80727	2905
2	12	...	9	54	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	\$ 42455	\$ 1000	...	\$ 1267
...	...	22	...	...	109	...	224	226	22	29	46	\$ 2493	\$ 148100	...	...	\$ 2127	...

ITULATION

3	157	1400	325	1114	821	482	2821	1155	252	341	501	\$ 6979	...	\$1336459	\$ 152340	\$ 61791	\$ 62953	\$ 5525
1	138	890	117	432	362	224	1340	939	146	96	577	2101	...	1010543	205287	56488	104918	3588
3	66	1163	218	865	494	712	2237	1205	211	69	826	8365	...	1012200	270876	58742	150595	5294
3	94	556	305	557	350	517	1521	631	160	109	428	665	...	726300	172805	55500	78600	4172
0	455	4009	965	2968	2027	1935	7919	3930	769	615	2332	\$18110	...	\$4085502	\$ 801308	\$ 232521	\$ 397066	\$ 18579
1	615	4642	964	3503	2506	1231	9035	4786	538	...	2626	13849	...	5327072	864696	452350	442660	6222
...
1	160	633	1	535	479	704	1116	856	231	\$ 4261	...	\$ 241570	\$ 63388	\$ 219829	\$ 45594	\$ 12357

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CHARGE NO.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES					
			Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Church School: Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W.S.C.S.	Miscellaneous Benevolences
1	Alexandria.....	S. E. Harris.....				\$ 170	\$ 4462	\$ 168
2	Newman.....	Howard L. Milo.....						\$ 120
3	Wilton Ct.-Wilton.....	Howard L. Milo.....						
4	Wesley-Pineville.....	Walter Barabin.....	\$ 250	134	77			278
5	Baldwin-Trinity.....	Henry Gage.....		40	20			23
6	Beattieville Ct.-Wesley.....	Henry Gage.....	\$ 432	10	50			23
7	Mt. Vernon.....	A. E. Myers.....			32	1200		
8	Boyce Ct.....	A. E. Myers.....			32			
9	Macedonia.....							
10	Union.....							
11	Bunkie Ct.....	Rev. M. Robinson.....						
12	Marshall.....	Rev. M. Robinson.....						
13	Simpson.....	Rev. N. Robinson.....						
14	Union.....	Rev. M. Robinson.....						
15	Wesley.....							
16	Cheneyville Ct.....	Madison Jones.....						
17	St. Mark.....	Madison Jones.....						
18	St. Paul.....	(J. Miller Poledore).....						
19	Charenton Ct.....	(J. Miller Poledore).....						
20	Crawford.....	(J. Miller Poledore).....						
21	Godman.....	(J. Miles Poledore).....						
22	Union.....	(Walter A. Barabin).....						
23	Franklin Ct.....	(Walter A. Barabin).....		1500	120	330		
24	Asbury.....	(Walter A. Barabin).....		300	150			
25	Fitzgerald.....	(C. H. Green).....						
26	Glennora Ct.....	(C. H. Green).....			57			25
27	St. Mark.....	(C. H. King).....						
28	Willis J. King.....	(S. P. Sanford).....						
29	Jeanerette Ct.....	(S. P. Sanford).....		110	13	329		30
30	Mt. Zion.....	(S. P. Sanford).....			60	939		16
31	St. Paul.....							
32	Lafayette Ct.....	R. S. Taylor.....						
33	St. James.....	R. S. Taylor.....	17642	484	22	277	40	20
34	Mallalieu.....	R. S. Taylor.....	1999	32	28	350	70	
35	Leesville Ct.....	R. H. Harry.....						
36	Mt. Zion.....	R. H. Harry.....			60	150		
37	Macedonia.....	R. H. Harry.....	4500	1200	40	50		
38	Wesley.....	R. H. Harry.....	257	179	38	189		
39	Lake Charles: Warren.....	T. E. McElroy.....	1482		490	2611		
40	Morgan City Ct.....	Louis L. Streams, Jr.....						
41	Mason.....	Louis L. Streams, Jr.....						
42	Walmsley.....	Louis L. Streams, Jr.....						
43	Opelousas.....	J. L. King, Jr.....						
44	St. Mark.....	J. L. King, Jr.....	830		50	268	206	
45	St. Martinville Ct.....	Moses T. Jackson, Sr.....						
46	Mallalieu.....	Moses T. Jackson, Sr.....	1000	400	156	109	37	
47	St. Peter Ct.....	(Marshal Wesley).....						
48	St. Peter.....	(Marshal Wesley).....			40	98	48	150
49	St. Matthew.....	(Marshal Wesley).....				30		
50	Briggs.....	(Marshal Wesley).....		600	25	85		
51	Thibodeaux Ct.....	(Taft Bowie).....						
52	Magnolia.....	(Taft Bowie).....	1200	600	39	48		
53	Calvary.....	(Taft Bowie).....	713	300	120	102	52	
54	Washington Ct.....	(A. L. Hines).....						
55	St. Mark.....	(A. L. Hines).....		350	23			
56	St. Paul.....	(A. L. Hines).....						
57	Welch Ct.....	J. E. Allen.....						
58	Jones.....	J. E. Allen.....						
59	Mallalieu.....	J. E. Allen.....						
60	Trinity.....	J. E. Allen.....						
61	Woodlawn.....	Blackmon L. Hall.....						450
Total.....			\$ 30055	\$ 5705	\$ 1949	\$ 11774	\$ 692	\$ 1064
Total Last Year.....								
Increase.....								
Decrease.....								

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CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP												CHURCH SCHOOL										W.S.G.S.		PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS					
		Total Members Reported at Close of Last Year	Rec'd This Year on Confession of Faith or Transfer from Other Churches	United Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Admitted by Charge Conf. Members	Received by Transfer to Other United Methodist Churches	Removed by Transfer to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Members at Close of This Year	Average Attendance at the Principal Weekly Worship Service	Persons Baptized This Year (all ages)	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Baptized Children Under 16	Number of Leaders	Children (birth through sixth grade) in All Classes and Grades	Youth	Adults	Total Church School Membership	Average Attendance	Number of Ongoing Classes and Groups for Learning	Number of Short-term Classes	Members of Synagogue (inc. Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Last Church and Community Work	United Methodist Area Group	Value of Church, Land and Equipment	Value of Church and Other Buildings and Furniture	Value of Other Assets (stocks, bonds, other property, etc.)	Balance on Hand	Balance on Items 24, 25, 26	Value of Other Outlays (current expenses, etc.)
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT (Continued)																															
15 Pleasant Valley	A. L. Moch	23	3						25	18		7	9	3	1		13		10	17	6	8		\$ 7000							
Pleasant Hill Ct.	Lee Jennings	10							10								6		6						4000						
Roa	Lee Jennings	26	1					27	20		2	5	4	3	1	6	14		10	1	2		\$ 70		5000						
Taylor Chapel	Lee Jennings	43			1			44	20		1	16	8	31	6	29	71		65	35	20	10	60	9000	\$ 1500						
Hasket Chapel	Lee Jennings	48	1	2				50	35			6	2	5	2	14	33		33	15	2	23	34	2000						\$ 584	
Shreveport-Round Grove	Kenneth Fisher	40						40	38			8	8	6	6	19	10		1	1			1	5000							
Fairfield	J. D. V. Hamilton	122	3					125	50	2		12	21	11	14	58		7	3	30			1	7200	6000	\$ 2000	\$ 5000			100	
Jewella	(B. J. Hayes)	61	4					65	44	1	20	6	20	30	35	114	40		6	3	25			4000							
Johnson Ct.	A. L. White	81						81	44			10	6	15	30	52	16		10				7000								
Johnson Chapel	A. L. White	84	3		2			87	88	8	20	4	8	18	26	56	40			1	9			10200	5505						
Mt. Zion-New Light	A. L. White	96	6					102	111	1	30	8	14	6	5	213	70		70	2		60	720	1	10000	8500	32000	2850			
Saint James	C. J. Harrison	231						231	111	1	30	8	14	6	5	213	70		70	2		60	720	1	10000	8500	32000	2850			
Saint Paul	A. E. Davis	217	1	1	2	1	1	219	108		16	1	7	8	7	8			7	4		62	228	1	87400	17700	5300	40000		485	
16 Wesley-Robelia	John Cockrell	16						16	15			1	1	1	1	7								4000							
Total		2825	46	12	7	21	22	346	57	2768	1323	94	556	305	557	350	517	1521	631	160	100	428	615	\$ 72300	\$ 17280	\$ 53500	\$ 79600		4172		
Total Last Year		38	3	7	15	17	22	39	19	50	2802	1301	82	578	296	503	453	1333	857	138	138				87400	12350	5300	80727		2905	
Increase		...	7	25	8	4	7	17	7	...	22	13	22	0	54	100	124	224	225	22	29	48	2498		\$ 148100		\$ 42455	\$ 1000		\$ 1267	
Decrease		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

RECAPITULATION

1) Baton Rouge.	J. W. Wilson.	6182	44	20	9	89	18	37	5034	1903	157	1400	23	1114	81	482	291	1155	252	341	5771	6797	\$13,354,678	\$15,340	\$17,901	\$20,264	\$53,555	
2) New Iberia.	Moses T. Jackson.	3792	30	18	2	2	3	4	44	3901	1521	138	1490	15	432	362	224	1340	89	148	96	5071	6101	1010453	20828	56488	101013	56488
3) New Orleans.	Wm. R. London, Jr.	6173	68	21	26	106	8	8	42	6423	2433	66	1163	218	865	940	712	2327	1208	211	89	828	835	1012200	270876	54742	150495	62947
4) Shreveport.	Jeffery C. Bibbons.	2938	45	12	7	21	22	36	57	2766	1323	94	538	305	557	350	517	1521	631	160	109	428	685	726300	172805	55590	78600	41241
Total.		187	71	66	218	51	85	220	18025	6910	455	4099	665	2968	2027	1935	7919	3930	769	615	2332	18119	\$1085502	\$813035	\$235721	\$397065	\$1877970	
Total Last Year.		150	140	139	259	115	147	361	18275	9361	615	4012	964	3508	2508	1231	9035	4786	538	2326	18849	2326	18849	\$327072	\$61696	\$250350	\$422660	\$1585775
Increase.		37	31	27	159	103	111	259	2450	1649	160	833	1	535	479	704	1114	1154	233	233	233	4291	\$121570	\$63888	\$210350	\$45504	\$1295775	
Decrease.		308	66	73	41	62	141	250	2451	160	833	1	535	479	704	1114	1154	1154	233	233	233	4291	\$121570	\$63888	\$210350	\$45504	\$1295775	

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RIA DISTRICT

3160	\$ 3160	\$ 223	\$ 223	\$ 115	\$ 115	\$ 358	\$ 358	\$ 57	\$ 57	\$ 715	\$ 715	\$ 57	\$ 57				
1750	1750	150	150			155	123	35	35	311	112	35	35				
1150	1150	90	90			82	82	21	21	165	165	21	21				
1750	1750	75	75			91	91	35	35	44	44	35	35				
1000	600					17	17	15	15	34	34	15	15				
1000	700					65	65	15	15	131	131	15	15				
1000	700					65	65	7	7	131	50	7					
1500	1400	16	16	6	6	120	90	4	4	239	95	6	6				
200	120					85	85	4	4	169							
250	250	7	7			95		5	5	170		5					
125	125	6	6			29				240							
240	120					187	20			375							
480	230					12	12	4	4	24	25	4	4				
480	228					32	62	4	4	64	64	4	4				
640																	
350	500					52	50	4	4	104	80	7	7				
100	300							14	14	56	4						
	70					11	11	6	6	23	23	6	6				
2050	1030	30	30			150	100	41	41	300	200	41	41				
200	150	30	30			22	22	4	4	45	45	4	4				
350	294	35	35			38	38	5	5	24	129	5	5				
						75	25										
936	468	70	70	72	72	76	76	8	8	151	151	8	8				
3432	1848	200	75			229	229	35	35	459	459						
3120	1320	200	200	61	61	107	107	35	35	214	214	35	35				
3380	1690	100	30	72	72	95	95	28	28	190	190	28	28				
970	835	55	55			111	111	43	43	221	221	43	43				
700	500	25	25			72	72	14	7	144	30	14	7				
1200	1200	15				187	187	24	24	374	375	24	24				
3745	3480					475	475	91	91	950	95	91	91				
						56				112	112						
						77	77			154	12						
4940	2660	206	206	175	175	312	312	49	49	623	623	49	49				
2600	1300					193	193	32	32	386	386	32	32				
2136	1246	19	19	30	30	142	142	26	26	265	265	26	26				
250	70					41	20	5	5	100		5					
720	420	100	70			43	43	15	15	88	88	15	15				
1500	700	75	35			76	76	21	21	134	134	21	21				
1830	900	75	30	300	150	76	76	21	21	134	134	21	21				
1225	1225	171	171			650	400	30	30	361	361	26	26				
1225	1225					246	200	26	26	492	400	26	26				
1000	700					139	20	20		178	20	20					
750	600					115	20			230	15						
300	250					31	16	6		31	18	6					
600	550	200	120			103	103	20	20	205	205	20	20				
54334	\$ 37689	\$ 2173	\$ 1993	\$ 831	\$ 621	\$ 5485	\$ 4002	\$ 829	\$ 767	\$ 9561	\$ 6424	\$ 751	\$ 701				

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CHARGE NO.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES						
			Principal and Interest on Indebtedness, Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not including funds borrowed)	Church School, Lesson Materials, Supplies, Administration, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W.S.C.S.	Miscellaneous Benevolences	
11	Monroe: St. James.	A. E. Franklin				\$ 500	\$ 95		
	St. Paul	A. E. Franklin			\$ 100	800			
12	Mt. Sinai	(Joe Brown)		\$ 35					
13	Natchitoches: Asbury	Geo. L. Thomas	\$ 1656		220	500			
14	Pelican Ct.	(A. L. M. Moch							
	James Chapel	(A. L. M. Moch)	100	12				\$ 300	
	St. Matthew	(A. L. M. Moch)							
	Pleasant Valley	(A. L. M. Moch)			10	100	41		
15	Pleasant Hill Ct.								
	Rosa				6	15		102	
	Haskins				29	160	40	150	
	Taylor				6	28		5	
16	Robeline-Wesley	John Cockrell				36			
17	Shreveport: Round Grove	(Kenneth Fisher)		12	16	45		20	
	Providence	(Kenneth Fisher)			11	45		20	
18	Fairfield	J. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.	407	207	363	1344			
19	Jewella	(B. J. Haynes)			47	427	23	65	
20	Johnson Ct.								
	Johnson Chapel	(A. L. White)		750	85	350	11		
	Mt. Zion-Vanceville	(A. L. White)		400	95	250			
	New Light	(A. L. White)		250	65	108			
21	St. James	C. J. Harrison	540	154	224	3544	145		
22	St. Paul	A. E. Davis	3250	392	900	10828	146		
	Total		\$ 7743	\$ 2474	\$ 2441	\$ 20686	\$ 611	\$ 828	
	Total Last Year								
	Increase								
	Decrease								

RECAP

1	Baton Rouge	J. W. Wilson	\$ 38209	\$ 7335	\$ 7501	\$ 24578	\$ 1436	\$ 2821
2	New Iberia	Moses T. Jackson	30055	5705	1949	11774	692	1064
3	New Orleans	Wm. R. London, Jr.	10967	5697	1207	19524	1031	10
4	Shreveport	J. C. Bibbons	7743	2474	2441	20686	611	828
	Total		\$ 87574	\$ 21211	\$ 13098	\$ 182562	\$ 3770	\$ 4693
	Total Last Year		90024	52210	14700	191469	6770	2395
	Increase							\$ 2298
	Decrease		\$ 8450	\$ 30999	\$ 1602	\$ 8907	\$ 3000	

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CHARGE NO.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												
			Principal and Interest on Loans, Mortgages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not including Church School)	Church Materials	Singing, Administration, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W.S.C.S.	Miscellaneous Disbursements	LOCAL CHURCH				OTHER THAN LOCAL CHURCH											
										PASTOR'S SALARY		TRAVEL ALLOWANCE PAID	UTILITIES PAID	DISTRICT SUPPLY'S FUND	EPISCOPAL FUND	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUND	MINIMUM SALARY FUND	TOTAL MINISTRY SUPPORT OTHER THAN LOCAL CH.							
										Amount Paid	Amount Paid								Paid	Total Paid	Paid	Total Paid	Appropriated	Paid	Appropriated
NEW IBERIA DISTRICT																									
1	Alexandria.	S. E. Harris			\$ 170	\$ 4162	\$ 108	\$ 120	\$ 3169	\$ 3180	\$ 223	\$ 223	\$ 115	\$ 115	\$ 358	\$ 358	\$ 57	\$ 57	\$ 715	\$ 715	\$ 57	\$ 57			
2	Walton Ct. Walcott.	Howard L. Milo.							1150	1150	90	90			151	151	35	35	21	105	165	21	21		
3	Walton-Trinity.	Walter Barabon		\$ 250	131	77		278	1750	1750	75	75			91	91	35	35	44	44	35	35			
4	Beattieville Ct.-Walley.	Henry Gage.	\$ 432		40	29		23	1000	600					17	17	15	15	24	24	15	15			
5	Boyce Ct. Macedonia.	Henry Gage.			10	50		20	1000	700					65	65	15	15	131	131	15	15			
6	Bunkie Ct. Marshall.	A. E. Myers			32	1200			1000	700					65	65	7	7	131	59	7	7			
7	Cheneyville Ct. St. Mark.	Rev. M. Robinson.							1600	120	16	10	6	6	120	60	4	4	239	36	6	6			
8	Crawford.	Rev. N. Robinson.							200	120					85	85	4	4	169						
9	Cheneyville Ct. St. Paul.	Rev. M. Robinson.							125	125	0	0			29	29			240						
10	Cheneyville Ct. St. Paul.	Rev. M. Robinson.							240	120					187	20			375						
11	Charleston Ct. Crawford.	(J. Miller Poledore).							480	230					12	12			21	25	4	4			
12	Charleston Ct. Crawford.	(J. Miller Poledore).							480	228					32	62	4	4	64	64	4	4			
13	Charleston Ct. Crawford.	(J. Miller Poledore).							540						52	50	4	4	104	80	7	7			
14	Charleston Ct. Crawford.	(J. Miller Poledore).							350	500					11	11	6	6	23	23	6	6			
15	Charleston Ct. Crawford.	(J. Miller Poledore).							100	300															
16	Charleston Ct. Crawford.	(J. Miller Poledore).							70																
17	Charleston Ct. Crawford.	(J. Miller Poledore).							2050	1030	30	30			150	100	41	41	300	200	41	41			
18	Fitzgerald.	(Walter A. Barabon).		300	150				200	150	30	30			22	22	4	4	45	45	4	4			
19	Glenora Ct. St. Mark.	(C. H. Green).			57		25		350	204	35	35			35	35	5	5	24	129	5	5			
20	Jeannette Ct. St. Mark.	(C. H. King).													75	75									
21	Jeannette Ct. St. Paul.	(S. P. Sanford).													223	229	35	35	459	459					
22	Lafayette Ct. St. James.	(R. S. Taylor).	17842	484	22	277	40	20	3120	1320	200	200	61	61	107	107	35	35	214	211	35	35			
23	Mallieus.	(R. S. Taylor).	1999	32	28	350	70		3350	1890	100	30	72	72	98	95	28	28	100	100	28	28			
24	Leesville Ct. St. James.	(R. H. Harry).			60	150			070	835	55	55			111	111	43	43	221	221	43	43			
25	Leesville Ct. St. James.	(R. H. Harry).			60	150			070	835	55	55			111	111	43	43	221	221	43	43			
26	Leesville Ct. St. James.	(R. H. Harry).	4500	1200	90	50			700	500	25	25			172	72	14	14	30	14	2	2			
27	Leesville Ct. St. James.	(R. H. Harry).	257	179	38	189			1200	1200	15	28			187	187	24	24	374	375	24	24			
28	Lake Charles. Warren.	(T. E. McElroy).	1482		400	2011			3715	3480					475	475	91	91	950	95	91	91			
29	Moran City Ct. Mason.	(Louis L. Streams, Jr.).													59				112	112					
30	Walmesley.	(Louis L. Streams, Jr.).													77	77			154	12					
31	Opelousas.	(J. L. King, Jr.).	830		50	288	206		4940	2650	206	206	175	175	312	312	49	49	623	623	49	49			
32	Martinville Ct. Mallieus.	(Moses T. Jackson, Sr.).	1000	400	155	109	37		2000	1300					193	193	32	32	386	386	32	32			
33	St. Peter Ct. St. Peter.	(Marshall Wesley).			40	98	48	150	2134	1241	19	19	30	30	142	142	26	26	265	245	26	26			
34	St. Matthew.	(Marshall Wesley).			25	85			250	70					41	20			6						
35	Thibodaux Ct. Magnolia.	(Marshall Wesley).	600		40	88			720	420	100	70			43	43	15	15	38	88	15	15			
36	Calvary.	(Taft Bowie).	1290	600	39	48			1500	700	75	35			78	76	21	21	131	134	21	21			
37	Washington Ct. St. Mark.	(Taft Bowie).	715	300	120	102	52		1530	990	75	30	300	150	76	76	21	21	134	134	21	21			
38	St. Paul.	(A. L. Hines).		350	23				1225	1225	171	171			650	600	30	30	361	361					
39	Welch Ct. Jones.	(A. L. Hines).							1225	1225					246	200	26	26	472	400	26	26			
40	Mallieus.	(J. E. Allen).							1000	700					139	20	20		178	20					
41	Trinity.	(J. E. Allen).							750	600					112	20			230	15					
42	Woodlawn.	(J. E. Allen).							300	250					31	16	6		31	18	6				
43		(Blackmon L. Hall).						450	600	550	200	120			103	103	20	20	205	205	20	20			
Total			\$ 30056	\$ 5705	1049	\$ 11774	\$ 892	\$ 1064	\$ 64334	\$ 37689	\$ 2173	\$ 1993	\$ 831	\$ 821	\$ 5485	\$ 4092	\$ 829	\$ 707	\$ 4561	\$ 6422	\$ 751	\$ 701			
Increase																									
Decrease																									

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CHARGE NO.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											
			Principal and Interest on Bonds, Mortgages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not including Church School)	Less on Materials, Supplies, Amortization, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W.C.S.E.	Miscellaneous Disbursements	LOCAL CHURCH				OTHER THAN LOCAL CHURCH						TOTAL MINISTERIAL SUPPORT OTHER THAN LOCAL CH.					
									PASTOR'S SALARY		TRAVEL ALLOWANCE PAID	UTILITIES PAID	DISTRICT SUPPLY FUND	EPISCOPAL FUND	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUND	MINIMUM SALARY FUND								
									Amount Set	Amount Paid							Paid	Total Paid		Paid	Total Paid			
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																								
1	Algiers Ashbury	(F. W. Thomas)						\$ 800	\$ 420					\$ 71	71	4	\$ 143	143	\$ 4					
2	St. Matthews	(Eddie Carter)	\$ 5000	\$ 665	25	70		\$ 10	3300	2100	60	60		147	147	30	39	293	293	39	39			
3	Bethany	E. A. Kennedy							3050	3050				228	226	61	61	345	345	61	61			
4	Hopkins	(Bernard R. Smith)							2150	2150				177	147	49	46	233	233	49	46			
5	Brook	Henry L. Stewart	2100		409	128	\$ 181		2450	2450	250	250		559	80	61	60	1177	250	61	110			
6	First Street	Richard W. Calvin	1067	1032	330	10014	393		3625	3025	232	282	\$ 165	165	1141	1141	82	82	2283	1700	82	82		
7	Dave	O. W. Christopher	2800		344	3916	250		5200	3300	520	305		421	400	61	61	213	309	61	61			
8	Nahaville Ct.	(Noel Gaines)							300	300				37	37	6	6	75	75	6	6			
	St. James	(Noel Gaines)							300	300				37	37	6	6	75	75	6	6			
9	Ninds Chapel	N. P. Williams			300				300	300				447	447	66	66	893	893	66	66			
10	Javen	Leslie P. Norris			4000				3150	3150				247	247	63	63	494	494	63	63			
11	Lafayette	A. J. Douglas							2900	2300				140	140	80	80	490	490	80	80			
12	Mt. Zion	Robert F. Harrington			775				7200	6250				1447	1447	105	105	2897	2507	105	105			
13	Mt. Zion-Hartsell	(James S. Davidson)			800				3800	3050				307	307	61	61	614	614	61	61			
14	Peoples	Ges. W. C. Calvin			93				3600	3050				201	458	61	61	1014	915	61	61			
15	Peoples	S. G. Reed							4600	4000				213	213	99	61	427	427	99	61			
16	Phillips Memorial	E. C. Slater							3000	3050				291	291	61	30	682	502	61	30			
17	Kemper-Ross Cl.	(Cleveland Young)				25			1200	600				78	78	18	18	150	150	18	18			
18	Ross Chapel	(Cleveland Young)							1200	900				61	61	18	18	122	122	18	18			
19	Thomas Chapel	(Louis Augustine)							900	600				56	56	12	12	112	112	12	12			
20	Manleville-Newell	(Ray Avenue)							600	600				49	49	21	21	97	73	21	21			
21	Shaw Temple	(Thomas Hoover)							1050	1050				49	49	21	21	97	97	21	21			
22	St. Philip	(C. D. Small)							1800	875				183	63	28	20	217	120	28	20			
23	Thompson	(W. A. Hackett)			24	300	117		3120	1830	15	5		338	100	32	20	266	155	32	20			
24	Trinity	Charles H. Hayes			75	500	00		6250	2300	230	80	180	180	325	325	61	60	483	61	47			
25	Wesley	Max R. Butler				150			4950	2350				157	157	47		314	314	47	47			
26	William	Robert Williams							4700	2750				183	188	56	55	377	377	56	55			
Total			\$ 10987	\$ 5977	1207	\$ 19524	\$ 1031	10	\$ 78959	\$ 58653	\$ 1367	\$ 1007	\$ 1122	797	\$ 7595	\$ 6896	\$ 1197	\$ 1072	\$ 15046	\$ 12960	\$ 1236	\$ 1138	\$ 106481	\$ 82733
Total Last Year																								
Increase or Decrease																								

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

1	Eastport Mt. Olive St. Peter	M. M. Goldmann	\$ 300		\$ 117	\$ 111	\$ 60		\$ 309	\$ 170	\$ 150	\$ 150		\$ 254	\$ 190	\$ 72		\$ 309	\$ 190	\$ 72
2	Washington Ct. Washington Chapel. Lawson Chapel. Mt. Nebo	R. S. Murray R. S. Murray R. S. Murray (Willie Joseph).	250 250 250 204						900 900 275 485	900 900 40 25	40 60 50				142	18			100	18
3	Campit Ct.; St. Paul Mt. Zion	(Willie Joseph). (Willie Joseph).	250 250		30	45			200 200	43	25	25	25	100	98	98	10	10	140	140
4	Emanuel	(Radolph Leo).	150				24		150 256	46				106	100	12		101	101	12
5	Cane River Ct. St. Mark	Geo. L. Thomas Geo. L. Thomas		\$ 120 100		75 140			600 600	75 100					30 30	2		20 20	20 20	
6	Corinth Corinth	(E. A. Brown). (E. A. Brown).							600 600	108	13	18			15 10	4 4		8 20	4 20	4 4
7	Robinson Ch. Keweenaw Ct. McDonald.	(E. A. Brown). (J. Williams) (J. Williams)	150 166						600 800 440	108 40	13 18				15 50	4 50		8 50	4 50	4 50
8	Fairview Lonsport Ct. Mt. Zion Bonchett	(J. Williams) (J. Williams) (J. Williams) (J. Williams)		18 20 24	10 20 6	26 24 13	91 80		800 900 1200	440 407 600					50 50 109		15 15 259	259 179	15 15	
9	Mansfield Ct. Wesley Shady Grove.	H. J. Rhyen H. J. Rhyen H. J. Rhyen							2400 2400	1500 1500	100 75			192 192	174 100	25 28	30 30	350 360	347 75	25 25
10	Minden Ct. Pigeon Rest. Bradford Chapel	Daniel Moore Daniel Moore Daniel Moore							900 800 800	411 288				88 61	73 53	16 16	4 4	195 174	82 82	16 16

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT															
LOCAL CHURCH						OTHER THAN LOCAL CHURCH									
PASTOR'S SALARY		TRAVEL ALLOWANCE PAID		UTILITIES PAID		DISTRICT SUPT'S FUND		EPISCOPAL FUND		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUND		MINIMUM SALARY FUND		TOTAL MINIST'L SUPPORT OTHER THAN LOCAL CH.	
Amount Set	Amount Paid	Pastor	Total Paid	Pastor	Total Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid

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2842	\$ 2842	\$ 245	\$ 100	\$ 325	\$ 100
1716	990	100	20	168	40
1500	716	\$ 126	\$ 126	\$ 96	\$ 96	100	\$ 30	101	\$ 30
2700	2700	25	25	206	217	54	\$ 54	350	435	54	\$ 54
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.....	53	10	146	10
650	300	55	25	12	12	102	78	12	12
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300	226	20	20	66	66	6	6	100	40	6	6
1000	630	50	50	108	108	20	20	172	172	20	20
675	289	25	25	70	70	200	100
300	245	10	10	.....	.....	26	26	7	7	100	25	7	7	.....	.....
900	490	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	60	10	10	139	50	10	10	.....	.....
800	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	61	15	15	139	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
2700	2700	87	87	188	175	54	54	292	292	54	54
1050	650	46	46	35	35	123	103	13	13	205	205	13	13
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1100	680	116	116	119	119	128	105	14	14	196	200	14	14
1200	765	35	35	95	95	128	105	14	14	196	145	14	14
1100	560	140	140	.....	.....	128	105	10	10	196	196	10	10	.....	.....
5400	3150	150	150	126	126	248	231	63	63	423	406	62	62	.....	.....
6500	3875	345	345	.....	.....	248	228	105	105	700	700	105	.....	.....	.....
52405	\$ 32714	\$ 1858	\$ 1729	\$ 556	\$ 556	\$ 3602	\$ 3160	\$ 601	\$ 464	\$ 6878	\$ 4868	\$ 664	\$ 348	\$ 66564	\$ 43839
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TULATION

70745	\$ 46513	\$ 3598	\$ 3541	\$ 1619	\$ 1438	\$ 5908	\$ 5001	\$ 839	\$ 564	\$ 10078	\$ 5915	\$ 669	\$ 474	\$ 93455	\$ 63446
54334	37689	2173	1993	831	621	5485	4002	829	767	9561	6424	751	701	73964	52197
78895	58863	1387	1007	1122	797	7598	6896	1197	1072	15046	12960	1236	1138	106481	82733
52405	32714	1858	1729	556	556	3602	3160	601	464	6878	4868	664	348	66564	43839
256379	\$ 175779	\$ 9016	\$ 8270	\$ 4128	\$ 3412	\$ 22593	\$ 19059	\$ 3466	\$ 2867	\$ 41563	\$ 36167	\$ 3320	\$ 2661	\$ 340464	\$ 242215
.....	218111	18447	12103	32918	4670	65643	3274
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.....	\$ 42322	\$ 10177	\$ 8691	\$ 13850	\$ 1803	\$ 35476	\$ 613

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CHARGE NO.	CHARGE AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CONNECTIONAL FUND									
			General Administration Fund Apportioned	General Administration Fund Paid	Jurisd., Area, Conf., Dist. Administration Apportioned	Jurisd., Area, Conf., Dist. Administration Paid	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Apportioned	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Paid	Temporary General Aid Fund Apportioned	Temporary General Aid Fund Paid	Total Connectional Funds Apportioned	Total Connectional Funds Paid
1	Alexandria Ct. Newman.	Simon E. Harris.	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 596	\$ 596			\$ 10	\$ 10		
2	Wilton Ct. Wilton.	Simon E. Harris.										
	Wesley.	Howard L. Milo.										
3	Baldwin Ct. Trinity.	Howard L. Milo.	8	8	4	4			3	3		
4	Beattieville Ct. Mt. Vernon.	Henry L. Gage.	6	6	55	55			2	2	\$ 63	\$ 63
	Wesley.		1	1	14	14			1	1	16	16
5	Boyce Ct. Macedonia.	A. E. Myers										
	Union.	A. E. Myers										
6	Bunkie Ct. Marshall.											
	Simpson.			20		25						
	Union.											
	Wesley.											
7	Charenton Ct. Crawford.	M. J. Poledore.										
	Godman.	M. J. Poledore.										
	Union.	M. J. Poledore.										
8	Cheneyville Ct. St. Mark.	Madison Jones.	1	1					1	1		
	St. Paul.	Madison Jones.										
9	Franklin Ct. Asbury.	Walter Barabin.			8	8			4	4		
	Fitzgerald.	Walter Barabin.										
10	Glenmora Ct. St. Mark.		3	3	20	20			3	3	26	26
	Willis J. King.											
11	Jeanerette Ct. Mt. Zion.	S. P. Sanford.	6	6	177	177			2	2	185	185
	St. Paul.	S. P. Sanford.	20	20	507	507			7	7	534	534
12	Lafayette Ct. Mallilieu.	Robert S. Taylor.	8	8	180	180			3	3		
	St. James.	Robert S. Taylor.	9	9	210	210			3	3		
13	Lake Charles Ct. Warren.	T. E. McElroy.	41	100	855	855			13	13	909	968
14	Leesville Ct. Macedonia.	Richard H. Harry.	6	6	4	4			2	2		
	Mt. Zion.	Richard H. Harry.	10	10	93	93			3	3		
	Wesley.	Richard H. Harry.	16	16	157	157			6	6		
15	Morgan City Ct. Mason.	L. L. Stream.										
	Walmesley Chapel.	L. L. Stream.										
16	Opelousas Ct. St. Mark.	J. L. King.	27	27	555				9	9		
17	St. Martinville Ct. Mallilieu.		17	17	163	163			5	5		
18	St. Peter Ct. Briggs.	Marshall Wesley.	4	4	71	71			1	1		
	St. Matthew.	Marshall Wesley.	6	6	79	37			1			
	St. Peter.	Marshall Wesley.	10	10	240	153			4	4		
19	Thibodaux Ct. Calvary.	Taft Bowie.	6	6	57	57			2	2		
	Magnolia.	Taft Bowie.	6	6	56	56			2	2	64	64
20	Washington Ct. St. Mark.	A. L. Hines.	37	37	21				12	12		49
	St. Paul.	A. L. Hines.	37	37	21				12	12		49
21	Welsh Ct. Jones.	J. E. Allen.										
	Mallilieu.	J. E. Allen.										
	Trinity.	J. E. Allen.										
22	Woodlawn.	Blackmon Hall.	9	9	5	5			3	3		
	Total.		\$ 325	\$ 404	\$ 4148	\$ 3447			\$114	\$110	\$1797	\$1954
	Total Last Year.											
	Increase.											
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Census No.	CHURCHES AND CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	LOCAL CHURCH EXPENDITURES										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													
			Principal and Interest on Mortgages, etc.	Buildings and Improvements (not included under local church expenses)	Church School: Lesson Materials, Administration, etc.	Other Current Expenses, etc.	W.C.S.S.	Miscellaneous Expenditures	LOCAL CHURCH				OTHER THAN LOCAL CHURCH													
									PASTOR'S SALARY		TRAVEL ALLOWANCE PAID	UTILITIES PAID		DISTRICT SUPPLY FUND		EPISCOPAL FUND		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' FUND		MINIMUM SALARY FUND		TOTAL MINIST' L SUPPORT OTHER THAN LOCAL CH.				
									Amount Set	Amount Paid		Pastor	Total Paid	Pastor	Total Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT (Continued)																										
11	Meares St. James	A. F. Franklin				\$ 500	95		\$ 2542	2542		\$ 245	100				\$ 325	100								
12	St. Paul	A. E. Franklin				\$ 800			1716	990							168	40								
13	Mt. Sinai	(Joe Brown)		35					1500	716	126	\$ 126	96	96			101		30							
14	Natchitoches Asbury	Geo. L. Thomas	\$ 1656		226	\$ 500			270	270						208	217	54	54							
15	Pelican Ct.	(A. L. M. Mech)							300	245																
16	James Chapel	(A. L. M. Mech)	100	12				\$ 300								53	10									
17	St. Matthew	(A. L. M. Mech)							300	245						55	26	12	12							
18	Pleasant Valley	(A. L. M. Mech)			10	100	41		650	300																
19	Pleasant Hill Ct.					5	15		102	300	226	20	20			46	6	6			100	40	6	6		
20	Rosa Haskins				29	160	40	150	1000	630	50	50				108	108	20	20		172	20	20			
21	Taylor				6	28		5	075	289	25	25				70	70				200	100				
22	Robins-Wesley				36	36			300	245	10	10				26	26	7	7		5	5				
23	Shreveport Round Grove	John Cockrell							900	490						70	60	10	10		139	50	10	10		
24	Providence	(Kenneth Fisher)		12		16	45		800	290						70	61	15	15		139	16				
25	Parfield	A. D. V. Hamilton, Jr.	407	207		47	427	23	68	1050	650	40	45	35	35	123	103	13	13		205	13	13			
26	Jewella	(B. J. Haynes)																								
27	Johnson Ct.					750	85	350	11	1100	650	116	116	115	119	128	105	14	14		196	200	14	14		
28	Johnson Chapel	(A. L. White)				400	95	250		1200	765	33	35	98		128	106	14	14		196	145	14	14		
29	Mt. Zion Vasserville	(A. L. White)				250	65	100		1100	560	140	140			128	105	10	10		196	106	10	10		
30	New Light	(A. L. White)				154	224	354		540	315	150	150			248	231	60	60		326	108	60	60		
31	St. James	C. J. Harrison	546	184		250	65	100	145	540	315	150	150			248	231	60	60		326	108	60	60		
32	St. Paul	A. E. Davis	3250	392	900	10528	146		8500	3875	345	345		126	126	248	228	105	105		700	105				
Total			\$ 7743	\$ 2474	\$ 2441	\$ 20686	\$ 611	\$ 526	\$ 52405	\$ 32714	\$ 1858	\$ 1729	\$ 556	\$ 556	\$ 3602	\$ 3160	\$ 601	\$ 464	\$ 6876	\$ 4665	\$ 664	\$ 345	\$ 65601	\$ 43833		
Total Last Year																										
Increase, Decrease																										
RECAPITULATION																										
1	Baton Rouge	J. W. Wilson	\$ 38200	\$ 7335	\$ 7501	\$ 24578	\$ 1436	\$ 28213	\$ 7074	\$ 46513	\$ 3598	\$ 3511	\$ 16198	\$ 1438	\$ 5008	\$ 5001	\$ 839	\$ 564	\$ 10078	\$ 6916	\$ 669	\$ 474	\$ 93455	\$ 63446		
2	New Iberia	Moses T. Jackson	30055	6795	1949	11774	632	1054	6433	37689	2173	1093	831	621	5485	4002	829	767	561	8424	151	701	73994	82107		
3	New Orleans	Wm. B. London, Jr.	10967	6607	1207	16524	1031	10	7389	5888	1387	1007	1122	797	7398	8896	1167	1072	16046	12665	1236	1133	106481	82763		
4	Shreveport	J. C. Bibbous	7743	2474	2441	20686	611	526	52405	32714	1858	1729	555	555	3602	3160	601	464	6878	4668	664	345	66564	43833		
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			Interdenominational Cooperation Fund Apportioned	
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